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COMPANY K READY FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Company K, local National Guard Unit, will be in full force a week from Saturday, when Capt. C. L. Malone and his men leave here for a two week's encampment at Nevada, Mo. About sixty men will make the trip, Capt. Malone said, and several in addition have been refused for various reasons.

Thirty-eight men were present at the regular Tuesday night drill this week and an excellent work-out was held. The company this year will be composed of rookies for the most part, nearly ninety per cent of the men being of less than three months' enlistment.

The company will probably leave here between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon over the Missouri Pacific on a special train which will carry men from other points nearby. The train will probably be taken to Williamsville over the Missouri Pacific and switched to the Frisco until Lamar is reached, when the rest of the trip to Camp Clark would be over the Missouri Pacific, arriving there about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The two weeks encampment will be spent in true army style. Not only will there be drilling and soldiering, but also there will be plenty of athletics and other wholesome entertainment.

The kitchens will be in charge of Mess Sergeant Vogel Kirby again this year and Billy Walker and Grant Harris will be the cooks. Those who have been at camp before know that these men prepare excellent meals.

During the seven years that Company K has been attending summer camps, the boys have usually won at least one or two of the prizes offered. However, with a rookie company, they will have to step to bring home the bacon this year.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON CANNING COMPANY SUIT

A committee composed of C. E. Brenton, chairman, L. T. Davey, E. F. Schorle, C. H. Denman and C. C. White, which was appointed at a meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the Sikeston-Akins Canning Company held last Friday has been busy since that time collecting funds and making arrangements for fighting the suit brought by the Akins interests against the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce over alleged debts owed the company.

The committee has been very successful in collecting the funds and the members are very optimistic over the outcome of the case which is scheduled for the coming term of court at Benton.

The committee has been put in full charge of the affair and will fight to the last ditch. It is to have charge of the suit and any other suits which may come up in connection with the canning company's claims. It was thought when the settlements were made following the fire, which destroyed the plant, that the arrangements were final, but it seems that the promoters thought otherwise..

The courts will decide next month which is right and everything seems to favor the Sikeston folks.

R. E. Bailey has been employed to defend the case for the Chamber of Commerce.

WON'T HAVE TO BORROW FOR TREATS THIS FALL

Jacob Seyer of near Chaffee has an elder bush, which is seventeen feet tall, according to A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent. The bush which is located on Mr. Seyer's place has one cane which is sixteen inches around.

MATTHEWS CHILD DIES

Funeral services for James Wilbur Mainord. 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mainord of near Matthews, who died Monday at the Mainord home, were held this week with the Rev. Hardin officiating. Death was caused by spinal mennigitis. Interment was in the Matthews cemetery.

PICNIC AT NEW MADRID

The following young people enjoyed a picnic near New Madrid Tuesday night: Misses Margaret and Toots Woods, Emma Powell, Marie Hunter, Virginia Francis and Mildred Stubblefield, Dennis Murphy, Carl Freeman, Byron and Bill Bowman, Sonny Dawson, Fred Matthews and Ernest Harper. Babe Hunter chaperoned the party.

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Our Summer Suit Sale Begins Today! Come Early and Get the Pick of the Stock!

Every suit in our Regular Summer Stock is reduced. No restrictions. Included are the splendid new colors and styles in Tropi-Twist, Nor-East Cloth, Tropicals, Imported Linens, Nurotex, All-Silk Poplins, Palm Beach Cloth, and every other desirable fabric. NOW you can get the suit you want at a worth while saving! Come early while stocks are complete.

50 This Season's Suits
$16.50 and $18.50 Values
$10.00

50 Tropical Worsted Suits
This Season's $27.50 Values
$16.75

25 Suits of Small Sizes Only
Containing Seersuckers, Mohairs, Linens Palm Beaches and Light Weight Flannels
$5.00
Buy a suit for the price of a pair of pants.
Bargain Basement Only

Saturday, August 11th, Ends Our
FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE

Every Straw Hat
at Half Price

It is a standing rule with this store—if straw hats can be sold at half price, not a single one may be carried over to the following year. Come, take your pick at just half of what these hats were selling for.

OLLIE BOAZ IS SHOT WHEN CAUGHT IN ILL.

A man believed to be Ollie Boaz was shot twice Friday near Kankakee, Ill., and was captured with Scott Taylor, who had escaped jail at Jonesboro, Ill., with Boaz on May 20.

The man identified as Boaz, who is better known here as Ollie Sams, is now in a hospital at Kankakee, recovering from wounds in his neck and side, inflicted by a deputy sheriff during the chase and capture last week.

Boaz and the man giving the name of Taylor were arrested by Sheriff E. A. Dye on the night of March 10 at Cape Girardeau. At this time they were in the company of another man named Fred Bryant and all three were heavily armed. The three were taken to the Scott County jail at Benton and later were caught just as they were about to successfully break out by tearing a hole in the roof of the jail.

They were turned over to Jonesboro, Ill., authorities when it was discovered that the three were wanted for a highway robbery near there. The case did not come in court at once because one of the witnesses had disappeared, however, this witness was later found.

On May 20, Boaz and Taylor escaped from the jail at Jonesboro. This pail was considered almost breakproof, but the men had planned for weeks, evidently, and were successful.

They had been seen several times in the Southern Illinois district since that time and Friday were caught. It was first believed that Boaz was critically shot but a later telephone conversation between Sheriff Dye and the Illinois authorities indicated that the wounds were not as serious as it was at first thought and that Boaz would recover.

Boaz is also wanted in Florida where he escaped from a prison camp.

JOHNSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

The home of Roy Johnson, located on Highway 61 north of Sikeston near the Hunter School house was destroyed by fire Tuesday night just after the first heavy fall of rain, after it had been struck by lightning.

The family, except for Mr. Johnson, had gone to the storm cellar and he was seated when a bolt of lightning struck the house. The bolt stunned him for a minute, but he ran to the cellar and finding the family safe returned to find the house in flames. The house and furnishings were a total loss.

The house was the property of Steve Hunter and was insured, but Mr. Johnson carried no insurance. The heavy rain just before the lightning struck probably saved the barn from being burned also, as the sparks flew in that direction.

HIGHWAY CAR BURNED

The Chevrolet roadster belonging to the State Highway, which was stolen from Fred Allard at Poplar Bluff Saturday night, was found Sunday by W. A. Wallace, a tie inspector, about three mles south of Barron, east of Poplar Bluff. The machine had been stripped of its tires and other valuable parts and burned. Lee Wallace, who lives a short distance from where the car was found, declares that the machine was burned between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night.

R. K. BONE WINS BIBLE

R. K. Bone was declared winner of the July Bible Reading Contest of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church by a committee which was appointed by G. B. Greer, president of the class. Mr. Bone had read 2128 chapters during the month. Second was Dr. McMullin with 1933, Jess Bailey 1189, S. E. Hester 1188 and R. A. Lewis 1113 completed the first five. A Bible is being given each month for the three summer months.

BURRUS COMPANY CLOSED

The Burrus Motor Company, local Whippet-Willis Knight distributors, has moved from the building next to the Post Office. The fixtures were sold to the Scott County Motor Company. Mr. Burrus said that he was as yet undecided if a new location would be found.

There will be a bake sale at the L. T. Davey Plumbing Shop Saturday by the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School. The proceeds will go to pay on the piano.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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OUTSIDE MONEY NEEDED

The meeting of bankers and others interested in Southeast Missouri here Tuesday may lead to a partial solution of the problem of financing the farming of this country.

It was stated at the meeting that 70 per cent of the land in this section was either owned outright or heavily mortgaged by the banks and that 90 per cent would be owned by these institutions if some outside money was not brought in.

The best plan would be for the inducement of outside money to be brought into this section so that the Southeast Missouri farmer may lose a part of his load. The men who buy the land will make a good investment and when the good crop seasons come both they and the prseent farmer will make money. As it is, however, many are trying to carry too much.

Do all you can to induce outside buyers to come to Southast Missouri and to aid this new organization in its work.

The Standard, being a Democratic sheet, expects to carry quite a bit of political reading between now and the November election. We have no intention of lambasting a voter for being a Republican, but shall try to convince all that the Republican party and Mr. Hoover are not the friends of the people.

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We notice from the South where members of the Southern M. E. Church have ordered preachers to lay off of Al Smith or get no contributions. This will likely make the preachers come to their milk or dry up for good.

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About a dozen dogs blockaded North Kingshighway a few mornings ago and held up half a dozen cars. A lady dog was one of the party. None of them wore muzzles. Chief Kendall told the bunch to go home and they ought to have been ashamed of themselves.

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Two new carrier boys have joined The Standard force and will do their best to serve their patrons. If you do not get your paper promptly, call 137 and we'll see that you get a paper.

Millinery Sale!

Group 1 . . 98c

Felts, Straws, Satins and Combinations. Hats worth up to $3.00.

Group 2 . . $1.98

New Satins, Felts, Silk and Straw Combinations. Hats worth up to $4.95.

Every midsummer hat must go. Your gain—our loss.

Eagle Stames

The Peoples Store

Sikeston's Progressive Store
2d Door North Bank of Sikeston
SIKESTON, MO.

DO YOU—?

This is a community in which each one of us is expected to do his share toward making it a better place in which to live.

Each member of the community should take an active interest in all local affairs. Each member should vote on election day. Each member should turn out to every meeting where community developments are being discussed.

It is only through such whole-hearted co-operation that we can hope to build up and hold the future growth of this community at a mark of which we may all feel proud.

If you have been shirking even a small part of your civic duty in the past, make up your find right now that for your own good as well as for the greater welfare of the community that you will do your full share in the future.

The most fooled man is the man who fools himself!—particularly when it comes to paying his bills. Bad credit is like backyard gossip—it travels fast—and is magnified as it goes along. Therefore the man who fools himself by not paying his bills promptly when due—is hurting himself far more than he can hurt his creditors. They lose only money. He loses their good opinion and eventually his own self-respect. Most people appreciate this and therefore—pay up and keep their credit good!

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David Blanton and three friends expected to make a visit to Atlanta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Washington, D. C., and other points south and east, but it is all off. The firm David has been with for the past two years while attending the University at Columbia, changed hands and he went over to see about the future job. He caught on at once and is now helping the new firm put on a big sale.

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A letter from Mrs. Joe Foster at Warrensburg says that she wants the Twice-a-Week letter to keep coming as it is enjoyed by she and her husband. She says that the summer session at Warrensburg is attended by 2000 students this year and that business has been fine. Kindest regards are extended to all.

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The Farmers Dry Goods Store has called for the third lot of the "Trade in Sikeston" folders and we presume he did not throw them into the waste basket.

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The Standard is in the market for a printer. If you know of a two-thirder or a finished printer, have him to get in touch with us at once.

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Judge LaFont, who was here Thursday to attend the wedding of his daughter, visited The Standard office while here. He said that crops in the Conran District were in fair condition.

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Mesdames Emma Kendall, Lillian Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce spent Thursday with Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Mrs. Kendall attended the tea at the C. D. Matthews, Jr. home, Thursday afternoon.

Read This Fine Message From Charles M. Hay

Fellow Democrats:

Altho' I have made a very active campaign, I have not been able to meet all voters, face to face, as I wished to do. I, therefore, adopt this method of addressing you.

I deeply appreciate the generous support and co-operation that I have received from the press and from my other numerous friends. I appreciate the support both of my old friends and of those who have not been aligned with me heretofore. All have manifested a wonderful spirit not only in my behalf, but also in behalf of party unity and success.

At the time of my announcement last December, I said that I proposed to make a constructive and an affirmative campaign; that I proposed to discuss principles and issues and not indulge in personalities or appeal to passions and prejudices. To that purpose I have steadfastly adhered.

I expect to win by a large majority; but whatever my personal fortunes may be, I shall always be able to know that I have sincerely endeavored to make some contribution to the upbuilding of my party and of a wholesome public opinion in this, my native state.

I appeal to all Democrats to go to the polls and cast an unprecedented Democratic primary vote.

For your support thus far and until we have won a great victory not only for my candidacy but for the party and the fine things for which we stand, I am and shall be deeply grateful.

Yours most sincerely,
CHAS. M. HAY.

SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

This is the Swan Song for the Sikestonian and like a swang song is supposed to be, it will probably be slightly off key as we really regret leaving Sikeston and Sikeston friends.

The Sikestonian wishes to thank and say goodbye to his friends and readers who have made his stay in Sikeston a most pleasant one.

We have been treated like a son at The Standard office and at "Muh" Skillman's and truly appreciate the same.

There will be no smart cracks today as the lump in the throat says, "No"——if you are ever in Duncan, Oklahoma, be sure and call at the Duncan Daily Banner office and call for

GEORGE R. KUNKEL

CLINT CAMPBELL TAKES CHANGE OF VENUE ON CHARGE

Albert Haymes, attorney for Clint Campbell in the case of the State of Missouri vs. Clint Campbell on a disturbance of the peace charge, took a change of venue out of Richland Township when the case was called for trial Thursday morning before Judge Myers. Mr. Haymes was not present at the time, but had left the proper papers.

The trial will be held before Justice of the Peace C. D. M. Gupton at Morley. The trial date had not been set Thursday afternoon as Justice Gupton had not yet had time for notification of the change of venue. Prosecuting Attorney Elmer Montgomery had not filed a complaint up to noon Thursday and if not complaint is filed by him the case will be thrown out of court Judge Myers said.

RAIN TUESDAY WORTH THOUSANDS TO FARMER

A rain which fell fairly generally over Southeast Missouri Tuesday evening was literally worth thousands of dollars in the opinion of local farmers.

The rain here benefitted corn, cotton and melon crops and was an aid in bringing about a quick growth on pasture lands which had become short.

A total of 1.91 inches fell here during the rain, according to the official figures. Less than a half inch fell at Cape Girardeau but other sections got more.

LETTER STATES THAT LOCAL DANCE PROMOTERS INFRINGED

A communication from the Kansas City office of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to the promoters of the dance held here July 27, Byron Bowman and Dennis Murphy, informing them that music which was protected by copyright had been used was received this week.

The letter which was signed by J. O'Sullivan, for the society, said that the inspector for them stated that eight pieces which were copyrighted had been played and that in doing so an infringment on the rights of the company had been made.

Bowman and Murphy simply hired the Steamer Island Queen Orchestra here for the dance and knew nothing of the alleged infringements, however, they have answered the letter stating that an adjustment would be made.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL NEWS

Harry Fulkerson, who was injured two weeks ago in a car accident, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Joe Shanklebar, who has been at the Emergency Hospital for treatment, was dismissed Thursday.

Glen Graves, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be dismissed today (Friday).

Albert Kappler will be dismissed Saturday.

The other patients at the hospital P. B. Hawkins of Matthews, Philip Henry, Clarence Carroll, Mrs. Ritter and son and Mrs. Harry Lynn are all doing well.

The hospital patients received a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon when the flowers which were used at the LaFont-Nussbaum wedding were presented to them. They were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mesdames Moore Greer and Weyman Luten and Ed Coleman will attend a bridge party at Charleston Friday afternoon.

Herbert Moore, former principal of the high school at Sikeston, is doing some special work for the Swift Packing Co. in this section of the State, after receiving three weeks' training in St. Louis and Chicago. Moore accepted the position with the packing company shortly after the close of the last school session. No territory has been given him as yet. While he was here the first of the week, he visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore at Cape Girardeau.

NO GAME HERE SUN. SIKESTON TO PADUCAH

Tom Malone and his Sikeston Baseball Club will play at Paducah, Ky., Sunday against the Hook professional team which has had a successful season with teams in that section. Several car loads of local fans plan to make the trip with the team and to make an all-day trip of the affair.

A week from Sunday when the fast Murphysboro, Ill., team comes here to play a special train with some 350 to 400 fass will accompany the team here, according to word from E. W. Johnson, president of the Murphysboro Club.

A $600 guarantee has been put up with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the train is assurred, Mr. Johnson said.

The Murphysboro aggregation is a first class ball team as is evidenced by some of the scores they have made in defeating well-known teams.

Murphysboro beat Dam 53 3 to 1; the Cairo Purities, 8 to 6; Duquoin, 9 to 8; Benton, Ill., 6 to 4; Nashville, 5 to 0 and has beaten the St. Louis Giants twice.

Candy Smith, star hurler for Sikeston, will pitch Sunday against Paducah and will prorably draw the assignment here August 12 against Murphysboro.

Manager Tom Malone has been getting lots of advice on how to run a ball team since Sikeston's defeat here Sunday by Dam 52 with a 5 to 1 score, but no one has been able to tell him how to get pitchers like the Dam 52 man and other players when the local fans do not turn out. Sikeston has a good ball club and a winner, the best way to make them win all of the time is to come out and support them.

GRABER CHAIN STORE TO OPEN HERE ABOUT AUG. 20

The Graber Chain Store Company, which operates stores in Southeast Missouri, St. Louis and Northwestern Arkansas, will open their Sikeston Store in the Beck Building on or about August 20, Mr. Graber said Thursday.

L. Kiersky, who is to manage the store, is here overseeing the placing of fixtures. Mr. Kiersky said that the Graber buyers would go to New York next week, where the latest in Misses and ladies' ready-to-wear would be bought for the local store. The Graber Company is to handle shoes, clothing and is to specialize in the Misses and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

ROADS THROUGHOUT DIVISION 10 ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Roads throughout Division 10 are in excellent shape. The rains of Tuesday evening have made some of the side roads in the division slippery, but any of them can be traveled safely with chains in the hardest rain.

A total of forty-three and a half miles of gravel highway in the division has now been treated with calcium chloride in the manner described in The Standard two weeks ago. Of this amount 26.5 miles were in Scott County and 17 miles were in Stoddard County on highways 60 and 61.

All routes in the division are open and the few detours are in good shape.

MEYER BUILDING ON FRONT STREET TO BE REMODELED

The building on Front Street now occupied by the H. & M. Store is to be remodeled at once by the owner A. Meyer. The plans have been drawn by Fred Rodman and are being sent off for blue prints. The building was formerly occupied by the Sikeston Mercantile Company.

When the remodeling is completed Jeff Meyer plans to open in one side of the building with a high class ladies' ready-to-wear store. The other side will be rented.

It is hoped that the blueprints will be back in time for bids to be made within a week so that the work may start soon.

HARRY BLANTON APPOINTED DELEGATE TO ROUMANIA

Past Commander Harry C. Blanton of the local post of the American Legion has received official notification from State Commander Dan M. Nee, that he has been appointed one of the Missouri delegates to the Fidac Congress at Bucharest, Roumania which is to be held in October of this year.

The Fidac Congress is to be a meeting of representatives of all of the World War veterans organizations. Mr. Blanton said Thursday that it was improbable that he would be able to attend the meeting, however.

J. L. Tanner, accompanied by John Louis Wilson and Charles McMullin are spending a few days at Keener Spring fishing.

The Unusual Money Saving Event

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Sikeston's Honor and Merit Store

SAMUEL UNTERMYER ANNOUNCES FOR SMITH

New York, August 1.—Samuel Untermyer in a statement tonight pledged his support to Gov. Smith and sharply criticised prohibition as a one-time "iridescent dream", which has become "an ugly ngirtmare".

He made known his stand just before sailing on the Aquitania at 11 p. m. Untermyer's party on the ship included Mrs.. William G. McAdoo, Jr., daughter-in-law of the former Secretary of the Treasury, and arch foe of Gov. Smth.

"I am, of course, intensely interested and concerned in the election of Gov. Smith and will take such part in the campaign as may be assigned to me", he said.

"Gov. Smith's personality is going to count for more than the people of the country who do not know him can imagine. He has the best all-around equipment of any candidate of either party in my time—the most human and winning of personalities, and is the most approachable and truly democratic. He has a memory, quickness and subtlety of perception and a knowledge of statecraft that is uncanny. It would be a pity if he were not to tour the country and give the people a chance to see him.

"As one who was originally an ardent prohibitionist, but has been completely disillusioned and is now anxious to see an end to the crime, corruption and hypocrisy that the law has brought upon us, I am glad that the issue between the 'fake' gestures of enforcing an impossible law versus real temperance is to be squarely put before the people.

Judge C. A. Leedy of Kansas City was a visitor in Sikeston Thursday.

CLAYTON HINKLE DIES HERE THURS. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Clayton Hinkle, 38, died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reevie R. Smith on Trotter Street, Thursday morning about six o'clock after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Hinkle had been bedfast for the past seventeen months. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson of this city, wife and one sister, Mrs. Fred Valentine, of Newport, Tenn., who were with him at the time of his death. There are also a number of other relatives living in and near Sikeston.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sikeston Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and interment will be in the Sikeston City Cemetery. The H. J. Welsh Undertaking Company will conduct the funeral.

DAVEY TO HAVE ICE-O-MATIC

Announcement of the Williams Ice-O-Matic agency in Sikeston by L. T. Davey appears in another part of The Standard. The Williams Ice-O-Matic is manufcatured by the same ocmpany which makes the famous Oil-O-Matic heaters and is the latest in electric refrigeration. The models come in all kinds of cabinets and some of them are truly beautiful.

They say the corset is coming back—to stay, of course.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, of Cairo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson last week. Mrs. Fahr was formerly Miss Lillian Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield and grandson, Bland Stubblefield, of St. Louis are guests at the A. J. Moore home.

ELMER JONES FOR Attorney General

A Qualified Man Adds Strength to the Ticket

Vote for JONES in August and "Jones will pay the freight" in November.

Elmer O! Jones is an experienced and distinguished lawyer. If nominated and elected he will rank with the great Attorneys General of Missouri. He is an able orator and a self made man.

WATCH TUESDAY'S PAPER FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE

Wheeler Store Close Out

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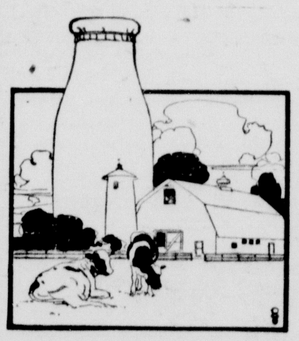

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Andres Meat Market

"Jim Vaughn Cuts Our Meats"

The Scrap Bag

T. V. Bodine in Paris Mercury

The widely heralded meeting of so called Southern dry Demcorats, held at Asheville, North Carolina, last week to devise plans for delivering the electoral vote of the South to Hoover, is reported by newspaper dispatches to have been an inglorious fizzle. Press reports of the meeting read more like the accounts of a Methodist conference than they do of a political meeting. Of the 300 people present all were Methodist preachers or women connected in an official capacity with this or that woman's society of the Southern Methodist church. Only one lone Baptist, Dr. Barton, who draws a handsome salary and expense account from the discredited Anti-Saloon League, attended, and he had to be there to hold his job—Southern Baptists would have none of it, and even Southern Methodists as a whole gave the meeting a wide berth, Bishop Candler of Atlanta, titular head of the southern church, openly and in a great caustic manner, rebuking the participants. Not a Southern politcial leader was present, and all, though Methodists themselves, condemned the meeting. The list of those present reads like a roster of the paid officials of the corrupt Anti-Saloon League and the tottering W. C. T. U., both of which organizations sat supinely, and with eyes conveniently blind, through the Harding orgy of drunkenness and bootlegging at Washington, and were caught with hands dirty and begrimed in the corrupt Illinois and Pennsylvana senatorial primaries. In fact it was a regulation, made to order Anti-Saloon League gathering, called by Bishop Canon, and Dr. Barton, before mentioned, both of whom are paid employees of that organization and attended by others of the Methodist clergy on its payroll. In this fact Southern Democrats will find the real reason for the meeting. Cupidity is not unknown among the reverend clergy, who are miserably paid, and hope of a comfortable yearly stipend from the fat coffers of the Anti-Saloon League, replenished recently to the tune of $500,000 by Sebastian Kresge, libertine, wife-deserter and whiskey guzzler, throbs in the breast of many an impecunious and poorly paid minister, and in a multitude of pulpits it has resulted in the substitution of prohibition for the Christian religion. Southern Methodist preachers have in particular been successful in getting on tne League's payroll, and this fact has resulted in a little cabal striving to convert Southern Methodism into a religio-political machine headed by preachers fattening on money furnishde by Kresge and his ilk and no doubt from the campaign chest of the national Republican organization. This cabal has challenged high church authority and the entire Democratic leadersip of the South, and in so doing has invited a return of black domination, from which the northern and western Democracy have protected the South for fifty years past. Political and church leaders alike, including Bishop Candler, Josephus Daniels, Pat Harrison and Hoke Smith, all Methodists, have eagerly accepted the guage, and an aspiring ecclesiasticism, along with some very lovely ladies, are going to run for cover before the scrimmage gets fairly well started. When it is over the South will be rid of one of the most pernicious influences in its history. The pay of Bishop Canon and Dr. Barton may go on until the Kresge half million is gone, but Southern Protestantism will be permanently out of politics.

Asked if he would take money from the Republican campaign fund in attempting to defeat the Democratic ticket in the South Bishop Canon replied, "yes, or from any other source". The Bishop's Anti-Saloon League connections place the interrogation in the catagory of foolish questions. The ideal of prohibition was long ago forgotten by these ministerial mercenaries and their constant quest has been for money to keep their own graft going. The source of the money has been of no consequence—the dirtier the better it would seem. They wheedled it out of that pious lecher and guzzler, Sebastian Kresge; they shared the Insull slush fund in Illinois, and laid up to Brother Mellon's whiskey corruption pot in Pennsylvania. It was Dr. Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Morals in fact who told an astounded nation, when asked to hold up his dirty hands following exposures in Illinois, that neither his own organization nor the Anti-Saloon League were interested in morals. It's money they want and all of them have become professional fat-friers. They may be getting some of their money from our billion dollar bootleg ring. Bishop Canon's statement indicates that he would not hesitate to accept contributions from such a source. Saving our boys and girls with money minted in hell and then blessed by avaricious ecclesiastical hands was bound to fail. No lie so hold can get anywhere as long as God lives and rules the human conscience. Prohibition has failed mainly because these mercenaries have failed to keep it rigidly tied to the forces of decency and cleanliness.

SIKES CAUGHT IN TENNESSEE ADMITS CRIME

Milton Sikes, aged 35, wanted at Bloomfield since June 6 for an alleged assault on Tom Mangrum, aged 40, and his nine-year-old daughter, who resided on a fram near Puxico, is held in jail at Bloomfield today following his arrest at Hails Point, Tenn., Saturday.

He was captured by Burl Lucas and LaneNiles, who had been advised that he was wanted at Bloomfield, and that he was in that section of the country. He was turned over to authorities at Blytheville before being returned to Missouri.

It is said a reward of $100 has been offered for his arrest.

Sikes was believed to be in that locality and Police Chief Tom Brown of Blytheville suspected his identity when he was seen driving a car, and gave chase, but was forced to turn back when his car stuck in a mudhole on the Barfield road. Sikes then fled to Tennessee.

When taken to Blytheville, Sikes admited his identity. He waived extradition and was returned to Bloomfield yesterday.

Officers at Bloomfield today said that Sikes has admitted the crime and says he will plead guilty if he is given a "reasonable" sentence. However, Prosecuting Attorney Briney may demand trial on the basis of the 1927 session act which lists such crimes as punishable by death. He was out of Bloomfield today and could not be reached for a statement.

Sikes is alleged to have gone to the Magrum home and asked for night's lodging. Mr. Mangrum had no place where he could accommodate Sikes, but, on suggestion of his nine-year-old daughter, with whom he resided, they fixed Sikes a bed on the floor.

After Mangrum and his daughter had fallen asleep, Sikes stole into their room and attacked Mangrum with a rock. The girl was awakened then and ran to her father's aid. The assailant turned on her, grabbing her up and trying to dash her brains out against the wall. Both Mangrum and the girl were rendered unconscious. She regained consciousness the following morning and when she saw her father's condition she ran to the home of neighbors to report the attack.

A few days later both the girl and her father were brought to the Lucy Lee Hospital here for treatment. They were released several days ago and returned to their home.

The assailant took a small amount of money found in the building and also appropriated Mangrum's clothing. Mangrum's skull was fractured in the melee and his recovery was doubtful for several days.

Feeling ran high in that community for some time after the attack. Bloodhounds were used in an effort to trail the assailant, and Poplar Bluff officers were called to assist when it was believed the man who attacked the farmer and his daughter came here.

Arraignment will likely be made before J. B. Cooper, justice of the peace. It is thought Sikes will waive preliminary hearing.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher is home from St. Louis, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Coy Maze.

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RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY AT WORK

A citizen of New York informs the Pots-Dispatch that there is being circulated an alleged oath taken by members of Knights of Columbus, and that it is arousing prejudice among some Protestants against Gov. Smith as a presidential candidate. The oath contains vows of the vilest and most malignant kind against all Protestants and Masons. The writer says that the oath is circulated with a statement, to give validity to it, that the oath is printed in the Congressional Record. He wants to know if there is any foundation for it.

Many lies and malignant partisan statements are printed in the Congressional Record. All of Senator Heflin's speeches made on the floor are in the Congressional Record.

The oath being circulated in New York is the same bogus oath which bobbed up in the contest for a congressional seat in 1913. It came up in connection with charges by a contestant that it had been used against him by another candidate. Of course, it got into the Congressional Record. But the Congressional Committee on Elections, after investigation, branded it as bogus and utterly false.

At the same time it was investigated by a committee of Masons of high standing and was condemned as a vicious fake, without a shadow of foundation.

The oath is so vile and contains pledges of such malignant hatred and murderous intent, that no citizen with a spark of decency would charge it against any other citizen. It is the product of a gangrened brain and is utterly unfit for publication. Several clergymen who read the oath publicly and several publishers who printed it were convicted of criminal libel. The Knights of Columbus have offered from time to time rewards of from $5000 to $25,000 for one iota of proof that any oath of this kind has ever been in the records of the organization or ever used in its ritual.

The oath has been reviewed from time to time in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan. In 1923, when it was being circulated in Missouri and neighboring States, the Post-Dispatch exposed the falsity of it. It was charged at that time that the bogus oath was taken by the members of the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, and we published the only pledge subscribed to by members of the order. Its accuracy was full substantiated. It follows:

I swear to support the Constitution of the United States. I pledge myself as a Catholic citizen and Knight of Columbus to fully enlighten myself upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform them entirely in the intreest of my country, regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot and to promote respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion consistently and faithfully and to so conduct myself in public affairs and the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater honor and glory of God.

We reprint this pledge and the facts concerning the exposure of the bogus oath in the interest of truth and decency and to uncover the dirty underground work of those who circulate such false and malicious charges in a presidential campaign which ought to be free from that sort of thing. It is difficult to conceive of persons so credulous as to be influenced by such palpably false and malignant material. But the surreptitious circulation of it shows the lengths to which religious and partisan bigotry will go in attempting to play upon ignorance and credulity for their own purposes.

We do not believe for a moment that reputable leaders of the Republican party approve or countenance such base political tactics. But they should repudiate and stand openly and firmly against them.—Post-Dispatch.

The grain sorghums furnish very good feed for all kinds of livestock, particularly in the semiarid regions of the country. They are very similar to corn in chemical composition. The amounts of carbohydrates in corn and grain sorghums are practically equal, while corn contains more fat and the sorghums more protein. Grain sorghums should be ground except when fed to sheep or poultry. The entire heads of a grain sorghum are often ground, the resulting meal (head chop) being similar to corn-and-cob meal in food value. This head chop is especially recommended for feed whree the supply of roughage is limited.

DONIPHAN YOUTH IS KILLED IN GUN ACCIDENT SAT.

Doniphan, July 30.—Robert Veatch, aged 11, died Saturday night while being taken to a hospital in Poplar Bluff from the effects of a bullet accidentally fired from a .22 caliber rifle given him on Mrach 12 as a birthday present.

The child, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hughey Veatch, of near Grandin, was out in the woods near the family home Saturday afternoon with his brother, John, aged nine. They had taken the rifle with them.

The boys were crossing a small creek, and Robert handed the rifle to his brother. It was accidentally discharged.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE STILL THINKS CURTIS A "NIT WIT"

New York, July 31.—William Allen White was asked yesterday if he recalled applying "nit wit" as descriptive of Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, in an article published before the Kansas City convention.

"Have you changed your opinion of Senator Curtis as expressed in the term?" White was asked.

"I have not", he replied with emphasis.

Asked also, if when preparing an article about Gov. Smith for Collier's, he appealed to the magazine editor for information unfavorable to Gov. Smith, in order to balance the credits found, White said that was true.

"According to this report, Mr. White, after your admission that you had no information unfavorable to the Governor, the editor of Collier's referred you to the Republicans".

The Kansas editor smiled.

Albert Humphreys and Lyman Mitchell visited Charles Prow in St. Louis Sunday.

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JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

This will be the last issue of The Standard before the primary and Democrats should look well to the timber offered before cutting down the candidates. Good politics would be to give every section of the State a place on the ticket in order to get out the vote in November. The Standard expects to support the ticket after the primary from top to bottom, but have a few reasons why we are for a slate for the primary. Our slate for the two high offices can poll Democrats from all factions in November, and for that reason we are for Francis M. Wilson for Governor and Charles M. Hay for the United States Senate. They are both able and fearless and have large followings over the State. We are for Dwight H. Brown for Secretary of State for the reason he is most competent, is a newspaper man and is from Southeast Missouri.

We are for Lue C. Lozier for Attorney General for the reason he is a young man of exception ability and proven worth, hails from our old Congressional District and is one of the best campaigners we have met during the season.

We are for Richard Nacy for State Treasurer because he is especially strong in Central Missouri, having been elected circuit clerk of Cole County, a Republican County, for three terms. And, again, he is a son-in-law of Southeast Missouri, having married a Caruthersville girl.

Then comes Forest Smith from Richmond in Ray County, who is out for State Auditor. He is a wonderful campaigner and will add strength to the ticket wherever he goes.

The matter of Lieutenant Governor this time may mean much to the administration. He is the presiding officer of the Senate and should the Governor die, would succeed him. For this place the voters would do well to consider the claims of State Senator Frank S. Harris of Columbia. Senator Harris is from the banner Democratic County of the State and will be invaluable toward getting out the vote in the heavy Democratic Counties of that part of the State.

We have nothing to say against any of the candidates and can give whole hearted support to any of the gentlemen who are before the primary. We cannot all secure everything we prefer in a political way, but it does seems as though the Ides of November will give us a victory this time that will sweep from power every vestige of boodle and graft that has been in evidence during the last two Republican administrations at Washington.

John T. Stinson, Agricultural Extension Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday, and was a caller at The Standard office. Stinson is always welcome in this shop as a considerable bond of friendship has existed between us since he organized the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau, a few years ago.

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The selection of Mr. Raskob as chairman of the Democratic campaign committee is interpreted in some quarters as an alliance with Big Business. Well, maybe it is. Mahomet, it will be remembered, went to the mountain when the mountain refused to come to Mahomet. For eight years we Democrats have been appealing to the masses to stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The more we played up this good old Jeffersonian doctrine the bigger the majorities for the party of protection and privilege. Never in the world's history have the people of a great country been more thoroughly sold on the idea of getting prosperity for the small fry by creating an aristocracy of wealth. The doctrine of a home market for the farmer, who competes with the world when he has anything to sell, through the medium of a tariff wich saves the industrial class from competition and enables it to exact war prices in time of peace from all the other classes, has taken such firm root that even the Democratic party no longer opposes it. The people, especially the farmers, clamor for economic relief but do not want it at the expense of any hardship to the millionaires and billionaires from whom they believe all blessings flow. Mr. Raskob's leadership will be reassuring to Big Business on the one hand and to the masses, which either worship or fear it, on the other. The only fly in their ointment is Al Smith. He battled ceaselessly for the middle and lower classes in New York. He brought great things to pass for them, especially in the way of better support for public schools and efficiency in public affairs. He is one governor who has made a reality of the doctrine of government of the people, by the people, for the people. It may be as the campaign progresses, the people generally, including Western farmers, will join hands with him in a swing back to first principles. Meantime, Mr. Raskob is a handy man to have around.—Paris Appeal.

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The demand for colored wood is being answered by a German process in which from 75 to 100 gallons of dye are used to color the wood of an average tree while still standing. Holes are drilled in the base of the trunk, and these are filled with the fluid fed from an overhead tank. The circulatory system of the tree itself does the work of distributing the dye—uniformly coloring the wood thruout.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Six months ago the Appeal declared for Charles M. Hay and predicted he would carry 100 Missouri counties. He may run even stronger than that. We now predict that Chariton, the home of Mr. Collet, will give Hay a majority.

Another good Republican subscriber asks if we will read a redhot Anti-Smith editorial from a Democratic paper in Oklahoma. Yes, but on condition that he read a whole bushel of Anti-Hoover editorials we have collected from Republican editors in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

A dry friend, writing from Indiana, asked how we liked our wet candidate for president. We replied that we liked him as much as he liked his own wet Andy Mellon, which was a lot. There is this difference in the men: Our wet candidate will enforce the Volstead law if he is elected, whether he likes it or not, while his wet Mr Mellon, appointed by a dry president, makes of it a national mockery.

The "reverend" rascal who heads the Anti-Saloon League in Indiana was sentneced to jail Friday for a criminal offense. He was a fellow reformer of Stephenson, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, who ravished and murdered a girl as a means of relaxation from his arduous duties of saving the nation from Catholics, Negroes, Foreigners and Jews. He drew a life term in the penitentiary.

Another thing we admire about Francis M. Wilson is his refusal to dignify the Anti-Saloon League's quiz with a reply. Those rascals know where Wilson stands. He cast the deciding vote for a very important piece of dry legislation when he was in the State senate This, too, when it was almost political suicide to even so much as show dry learnings. They also know they are already pledged to Wilson's opponent and that even though Wilson should qualify as a successor to William Jennings Bryan they would not support him. Worse still, the wole power of the organization will be for the Republican ticket, no matter who the Democrats may nominate or how he may stand on the liquor question. Wilson is a model citizen. His influence as always been on he side of right. He is a business man of tremendous ability, a man of few words but great industry. We hope Monroe County Democrats give him an overwhelming majority, not only because he is just the type of man needed for Missouri's highest office but also as a rebuke to political sandbaggers like those which dominate the Anti-Saloon League.

Is the Republican party sincere about wanting to bring quick relief to the farmer? We say it is not. We can prove it, too. Isn't there a Republican party in a majority in both branches of Congress? It's Congress already favorable to farm relief? "Yes" is the only answer that can be made to these questions. What, then, is to prevent the president calling a special session of Congress to enact the law Mr. Hoover is said to have in mind before the votes are cast next November? Not a thing in the world except that the president has no interest in the farmer, and those who control the Republican organization are opposed to farm legislation. If Mr. Hoover would work out a real plan and get favorable action on it before November 1, he would carry nearly every State in the Union. And if his party really believes what it says about giving the farmer a square deal why postpone the matter indefinitely when an extra session of Congress could do it now? If the agricultural West falls for promises for the future from leaders who could bring immediate relief it will deserve even greater hardships than it has been undergoing during the last eight years.

Refreshing ices for summer desserts can be made from almost any fruit juice sweetened to taste and flavored with a little lemon if the juice lacks acidity. White of egg may be added when the ice is partly frozen.

If you diagramed the paths you travel in doing your ordinary kitchen work, lines would cross and recross each other needlessly. Sometimes a slight change in arrangement will save many steps. Four main kitchen activities follow each other every day, and several times a day: food preparation, cooking, serving and clearing away and dishwashing. Compact centers for these four jobs should follow the same order around the room, usually from left to right. Equipment should be placed accordingly. Needed utensils should be kept at each work center, says the Bureau of Home Economics, and there should be good window light and artificial light for any task.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS EXPLAINED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BODY

Through the co-operation of the State Board of Health the Missouri Society of Crippled Children is publishing the following article on Infantile Paralysis:

Infantile Paralysis (poliomeolitis) is usually most prevalent in the summer or early fall. At this time last year there had been no noticeable increase in the number of cases reported to the State Board of Health of Missouri. An increased number of cases made their appearance in the latter part of August and by the end of the year 273 cases had been reported. The experience of Boards of Health indicates that only about one-fourth of the actual cases of the disease are recognized due to the mildness of the attack. While those suffering from a mild form of the disease may escape the terrible consequences of the more severe types, there is ample evidence that these mild cases are responsible for the spread of Infantile Paralysis, since they are unsuspected and expose all persons coming in contact with them.

Infantile Paralysis is transmitted in exactly the same manner as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other "Respiratory Diseases". Persons in charge of cases of Infantile Paralysis have the same responsiblities in the prevention of its spread as in these other diseases, but when they are negligent the penalty paid is frequently much greater. Many cases recover more or less completely, but when one sees the twisted little bodies resulting from some one's negligence in the prevention of the disease, he is convinced that such a person is a criminal of the worst sort and that no restriction aimed at its prevention is too difficult or severe to be enforced.

It does no good to place the blame after paralysis has developed. It is then too late to do anything but hope for a partial recovery. The paralysis appears in the last stages of disease. The important thing to remember is importance of an early diagnosis. A case which develops paralysis has been a danger or a menace to all susceptible persons who have been in contact with it. The blame for such exposure rests with those whose duty it is to protect the community and the family.

Unfortunately an early diagnosis of Infantile Paralysis or a diagnosis of the mild form of the disease is a difficult matter. The early symptoms consist of fever, diarrohea, and vomiting, and are quite similar to the symptoms observed in the minor digestive upsets frequently encountered in warm weather. Because of these facts any slight illness during the late summer and early fall should be a signal for the isolation of the patient and the calling of a doctor. The responsibility for common sense measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease rests with the parents until the physician is called.

The physician's responsibility places him in a difficult and trying position. He must be on guard without unduly alarming people. In the presence of known or suspected cases in the neighborhood he must insist on strict isolation of the patient until he is sure that the case is not of a serious nature. It is not the intention of this article to creat the impression that every mild case of sickness at this time of year is Infantile Paralysis, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Some of these cases may be Infantile Paralysis and it is much better to isolate the youngster for a few days than to have the responsibility for a crippled child troubling one's conscience for the rest of his life.

The purpose of this article is to warn of the approach of the season of Infantile Paralysis. It is possible if not probable, that we may have even more cases in Missouri this year than we had last year. It behooves all to be on their guard and to take every precaution to prevent the spread of this disease of childhood as soon as it appears. The most important thing is to prevent contacts with the disease. During the warm weather people visit and mingle more freely than in cold weather and the disease is spread in this way.

Prevention of contact can best be accomplished by the strict isolation of the suspect, patient and all persons who have come in contact with them for the required length of time, and when Infantile Paralysis is about keep your children in their own yard.

To get the most out of life, you must help the other fellow live. Especially is this time-proved axiom true in community life. If you would grow and prosper, a definite and appreciable part of your efforts must be expended in making this community a better place in which to live. Then, and only then, will the community life be able to hold the young folks here, and attract from the outside desired industries and peoples, thus placing us on a basis of sound prosperity and growth.

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BOY'S FIRST DOLLAR FOR SMITH CAMPAIGN

New York, July 27.—The first dollar earned by 11-year-old George Fleming, Jr., 6519 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, was received today from the boy to help finance Gov. Smith's presidential campaign.

The contribution was made public despite the youngster's postscript to his letter, "Don't show this to newspaper men. This is between you and me".

Whole Week's Pay

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—It took 11-year-old George Fleming, Jr., a week to earn that first dollar of his, which he turned right around and sent to Al Smith to aid in his presidential campaign.

George, who is in the sixth grade at school, did not want to play all his vacation time, so he got a job helping his father, who operates a gasoline service station. Proud of his first wages, George said he could think of no better purpose for it than aiding Al Smith's campaign.

"I like Al Smith", George said, "because he is not afraid and because he rose from a poor boy. He likes us boys, too, and I like him because he's a city man".

The idea to send his first dollar to Smith's campaign fund, however, originated with the lad himself, his parents said. They knew nothing of it until George told them about it.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

Is vice rampant in New York? Well ,if it isn't there'll be a lot of visitors who will be sadly disappointed.—New York Evening Post.

One of the easiest emergency desserts for a "company" menu in summer is shortcake, made with any fresh fruit, whipped cream and either sponage cake or bsicuit dough. Peaches, raspberries and bananas all make good shortcakes.

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The Missouri Pacific Railroad has inaugurated low week-end excursion fares, effective May 5 to September 30, inclusive. These tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays between all stations where the one-way fare is not less than 51c nor more than $7.20. Minimum round trip adult fare, $1.00. Returning limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight, Monday following date of sale. Half-fare for chilren. See the local Missouri Pacific ticket agent for further information.

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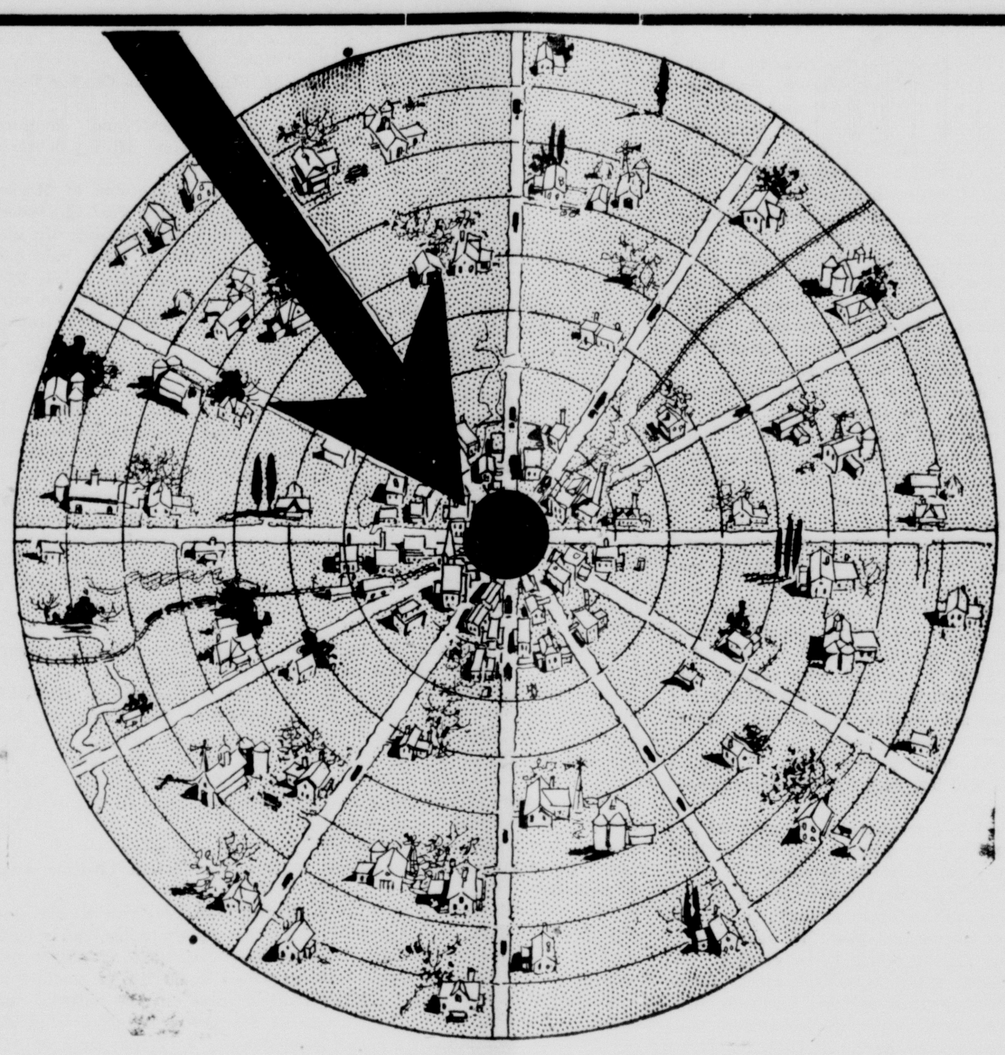

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HOW I KEEP FIT FOR THE SCREEN

By Colleen Moore

Until recently the subject of keeping fit has been regarded as purely for the masculine members of the human race. But now women are beginning to realize its importance and value.

Nowadays every woman is interested in keeping fit.

I'm sure that millions of hours and millions of dollars are spent each year by women in pursuit of beauty of face and figure—and millions are spent in repairing the injury to physical fitness that neglect has caused.

To me no girl can be truly beautiful unless her physical being is entirely well.

My own system of keeping myself fit for my work is not always an easy one; but it is always worth while, and I never begrudge a moment of the time or thought I devote to it.

The first thing I had to learn was to stop worrying. I don't know how this will strike most persons; but when, following a long and uninterrupted siege of picture making, I went through a period during which I was tired and nervous and unable to enjoy my work or my friends or recreation, appreciation of its truth was forced upon me.

So I stopped worrying. It wasn't easy at first, but I learned in time; and now it would take a great deal of trouble to upset the even tenor of my mind. It makes everything so much simplier. You must try to do the very best you can; but if that isn't enough, don't worry. If you hurry as fast as you can and still you're late for the first curtain, there really isn't much to be done about it. Or if the dress you were going to wear on the particular occasion that you planned to entertain some very important persons doesn't make its appearanc you just have to learn to grin and make the best of it—cheerfully.

Besides, as someone far more learned than I pointed out a long time ago, our troubles, when we finally overtake them, seldom are as terrifying as they appeared from a distance.

That's the first point in my system for keeping myself fit. I will not worry.

The second point is plenty of rest. I try hard to be in bed by eleven o'clock each night. When I go to the theatre or some friends home to play bridge, or if I have friends at my own home, this is not always convenient. But I find that eight hours sleep is necessary to keep my physical and mental well-being at the propper pitch.

I think that half the things people say, and later regret, are said when they're tired. I imagine there aren't half as many cross words spoken in the morning as late at night, when people are tired and their nerves on edge.

I play as much at my work at First National's Burbank Studios will permit. Work comes first, because hard work is what makes me enjoy recreation. If we have accomplished little at the studio during the day I cannot go to the theatre and enjoy it half so much as if I had worked hard during the day and achieved something worth while.

I have a St. Bernard dog which I brought from Switzerland and when he was a puppy three years ago. Max and I get out and romp in the yard until I'm tired out. He weighs 160 pounds and when he bumps me, it's a real bump. I play tennis enthusistically but not well, and ride and swim and endeavor to indulge in a variety of athletic pursuits rather than specialize in just one. I think it is much better for me physically, as it develops all parts of my body instead of certain sets of muscles.

I do not take exercises that are distatseful to me. For instance golf, and I never seemed to get along well together, so I seldom try to play it. On the other hand, I am wild about ballot dancing and spend a great deal of time with Ernest Belchre's classes in Los Angeles. I think we all can find healthful athletic pursuits that particularly appeal to us; and I think these are the ones from which we derive the greatest benefit.

Sometimes I obtain relaxation in reading, losing myself and my own troubles completely in the story of some other person's adventures and problems. I think that the taking of one's mind out of one's own little orbit and centering it on something else is often a great help.

Some men come home from a hard day's work in an office and devote two or three hours to working with shovels and hose in the garden, or spend an entire Sunday sawing and hammering and blistering their hands and straining their backs to build a garage or a hen coop. It does them a world of good, not only because of the physical exercise, but because it is a change from their daily existence.

That's why a Palm Beach family goes to New York for its vacation, while the New Yorker and his family spend their vacation in Florida. It's the change as well as the rest that counts. I interest myself in all things around me.

Keeping up interest in people and events plays an important part in keeping a person fit.

RURAL WEATHER LORE IS FREQUENTLY RELIABLE

Intelligent farmers nowadays are not greatly interested in predictions in almanacs or in other long-range fiction, according to Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the Weather Bureau. They rely on official reports by radio and on their own observations. Scientific forecasting of the weather does not place reliance on many of the old "signs", particularly of those that are supposed to forecast one season from occurrences in the previous seasonl

But Doctor Humphreys says that many of the sayings in regard to the weather that have been handed down from generation to generation are based on many observations and are often reliable. For example, he says a warning of some value but not highly reliable is embodied in the verse:

A rainbow in the morning
Is the shepherd's warning;
A rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight.

"A pretty good guess" is to be found in:

If the sun sets in gray
The next will be a rainy day.

One of the "very best indicators of the weather for the day", Doctor Humphreys says, "is the state of the dew in the morning. It gathers on grass and other exposed objects when they are cool enough to condense it out of the air, just as moisture is condensed out of the air on the side of a pitcher when filled with ice water. Now, the grass and other outdoor things cool considerably only on still, clear nights, the kind that occur during a spell of fine weather and at no other time. Hence a heavy dew means that the air was still and the sky clear, at least during the latter half of the night. And it is pretty certain that if there was neither wind nor clouds during that time, the day will be a good one for all outside work. On the other hand, if there is no dew in the morning it is almost certain that either the sky was clouded or that there was appreciable wind, or both; and both, as a rule, precede a general rainstorm by 6 to 12 or even 24 hours, according to circumstances".

Consequently Doctor Humphreys says there is much reason back of the two proverbs:

When the grass is dry at morning light
Look for rain before the night.
When the dew is on the grass
Rain will never come to pass.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment in the Chaney Building, Kingshighway. Will be vacant August 1. Heat and water furnished. See J. N. Chaney.

EXPLAINS WHY FARMER CAN'T PAY HIS DEBTS

Columbia, Mo., July 26.—The farmer never can pay the debt on farm property, and some other way must be found to meet these obligations, F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, told more than 150 men and women attending short course in land valuation yesterday.

"The farmer cannot readily shift his burden of indebtedness, ranging between $12,000,000,000 and $15,000,000,000 at this time", Dean Mumford said. "In 1910, the farm indebtedness totaled but $3,500,000,000. The total foreign indebtedness of the United States approximates $11,000,000,000 due from 250,000,000 of the wealthiest people in the world outside of the United States. They seem to have difficulty in paying, yet 4,000,000 American farmers, with greater indebtedness are expected to meet fully their obligations.

"Agriculture is in a state of change. The time is past when a farmer can count on increased land values to care for his farming profits. If the agricultural problem is solved at all, it must be solved on the land now occupied.

"The 1927 investment in agriculture was $57,000,000,000, yet the return was only $9,000,000,000. Compare this to the $2,000,000,000 invested in the automobile industry, with returns of 4.7 billions; of $22,000,000,000 in railroad, with returns of $6,000,000,000; of $10,000,000,000 invested in mining and oil and returns of 4.6 billions, and of the iron and steel industry investment of $3,500,000,000 but with 3.6 billions returned annually.

"The percentage of the national income that goes to agriculture has been cut in two in 15 years.

"A great increase in the distribution cost of farm products is apparent during the past few years, "yet the farmer seems to be getting no benefit from this. In 1922, farm prices were 21 per cent above the prewar level, while the consumer paid 50 per cent more. In 1927, the farm prices were 49 per cent above the prewar level, but the consumer paid 72 per cent more.

"The farmer received $1 out of every $1.65 paid by the consumer in 1922, but in 1927 he received only 73 cents of each $1.72 paid by the consumer.

"In addition, taxes increased 250 per cent in 10 years. In 1927 the Missouri farmer paid one-fifth of his net income in taxes. In Michigan, the percentage of net income paid as taxeson 1000 Michigan farms was 54 per cent. A similar situation was true in many other states.

"The general property tax is unfair to agriculture. The income tax is much more fair and reasonable and is paid by those that are in a position to pay it.

"The majority of the population is now on a salary basis and most people pay little or no taxes. A salaried professional man may receive $4000 a year, yet the tax he would pay might amount to $25. On the other hand, a farmer with a net income of $1000 would probably pay from $100 to $200 as taxes.

"Nineteen per cent of the 1925 farm income was paid out for freight; yet agriculture supplies only 11 per cent of the tonnage and 20 per cent of the railroad revenues come from agricultural tonnage".

Is vice rampant in New York? Well ,if it isn't there'll be a lot of visitors who will be sadly disappointed.—New York Evening Post.

Have you tried, — Golden brown waffles, Electrically cooked right on your table.

TEN REASONS FOR SMITH

I have lived too long and observantly to look on the success of any party or the election of any man as a panacea for political ills. In submitting, therefore, the following 10 reasons why I believe Gov. Smith should be elected our next President, I am not such an optimist as to believe his election would bring to pass in full all 10 beneficial results. But I do believe ,his election would have a tendency to produce all ten and that, contrariwise, no hope is to be expected from the Republican party or its nominee along those lines.

1. The concept of religious tolerance and freedom may be proved to be a living principle with our people rather than a constitutional platitude.

2. Control of the Government by his business and selfish interests may be broken.

3. The granting of special privileges to any group or interest may cease and this Government be redicated to the principle of equal rights and opportunities to all.

4. Corruption in high places may be seen for the vile thing it is and punished accordingly.

5. Our elections may be free from the threat of purchase.

6. The largest measure of freedom for the individual consistent with orderly government may again be recognized as the chief aim of a Democratic society.

7. Encroachment of the Federal Government on the sovereignty of the States may be checked.

8. Our national resources may be conserved and utilized for the protection and welfare of all our citizens.

9. The weakest of our sister nations may receive the same exact justice and honorable consideration in our dealings with them as would the most powerful.

10. The concentration of capital in the hands of the few, as fostered by Republican party policies, may be recognized as a dangerous trend in our national life.—John Doe in Post-Dispatch.

Presently the only way to attract any attention by an Atlantic crossing will be to do it on roller skates.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn Wallace of Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl last Wednesday, July 26. Mrs. Wallace is at the home of her brother, Dr. E. J. Neinstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atherton of St. Louis are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mrs. Atherton's mother. Mrs. Matt Moss.

W. H. Stubbs was in Chaffee Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbard and daughter have returned home after a month's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wallace Congleton of Morley is visiting aunt Jane Peal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lemley and baby of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and children of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham the past week.

John Fred Nunelee is visiting in St. Louis with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Stubbs and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and children motored to Farmington Saturday and returned Sunday evening. They have relatives living there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs visited friends at Vanduser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walk of Piggott, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacy of St. Louis were here Monday enroute home from Sikeston.

Miss Lessie Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Jean Pratte of New Orleans, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marshall.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and Mrs. Maggie Dickerson are quite ill this week of malaria.

20 New Counties in TB-Free Area

Twenty counties with a total area of 150,000 square miles nad a cattle population estimated as 450,00 have been added to the list of modified accredited areas" in the national campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, it is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. These counties are scattered over 11 States. A "modificed accredited area" is one in which tuberculosis has been found to affect not more than one-half of 1 per cent of the cattle as determined by official testing, and in which all animals reacting to the tuberculin test have been removed from the herds. The establishment and official recognition of modified accredited areas has been in progress five years, and the list has grown until there are now 527 counties, parts of 2 counties, and 21 towns so classified.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

And now some English paragrapher is going to ask who put the bally hoo in Hoover.—Florida Times-Union.

The first thing you know somebody may be suggesting a chiropodist to relieve the corn belt.—Albany News.

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To the Voters of New Madrid County:

I take this method of asking the Democratic voters of New Madrid County to give me their support in my race for Assessor. I was a close second in the last election and believe I am entitled to the nomination this time.

When beaten before I did not sulk but got out and worked for the entire Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

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Tuesday, August 7th

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MISS WELSH ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT AT DINNER BRIDGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The engagement of Miss Helen Welsh to Mr. Harvey Johnson was announced at a dinner-bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh Wednesday evening.

The surprise announcements were cleverly executed with small pouter pigeon place cards, which said, "I'm keeping something under my wing". The card under the pigeon's wing read "Announcing the engagement of Miss Helen Welsh to Mr. Harvey Johnson". The wedding will probably take place in mid-winter.

The three-course dinner was served in the dining room. The color scheme was pink and the house was beautifully decorated.

Miss Welsh is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh of Sikeston. She is a graduate of the Sikeston High School, attended Christian College at Columbia for a year and is a graduate of the St. Louis School of Music, having finished her course in violin and piano there last June.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Manhattan, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Manhattan High School and received his degree in engineering from the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan on graduation there in 1927. He has been connected with the Division 10 State Highway office for the past year.

Both young people have a host of friends here who wish them every happiness.

The guests at the announcement party were: Mrs. Orlando Arthur, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Misses Lottie Dover, Lillian Shields, Lillian Kendall and Clara Lindley. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mariam Decker and Virginia Flint of St. Louis. Orlando Arthur, Cecil Jones, Ralph Reed, Charles Hebbeler, Fred Rodman, Eddie Mathis and Aven Kinder.

UNION BOOKBINDERS ENDORSE SMITH

San Francisco.—The candidacy of Governor Smith of New York for the presidency of the United States was endorsed bythe convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. The resolution endorsing Smith was introduced by Daniel J. Ahearn of Paper Cutters' Union No. 119, New York.

LOSES THUMB AND FINGER

The left thumb and little finger of Clarence Carroll were amputated at the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning following an accident about 8:00 o'clock at the Weltecke Lumber Company, where Mr. Carroll is employed. Mr. Carroll was operating a saw at the time of the accident and a block flew back from the blade with such force, that the thumb and finger were crushed. The hand was very painful Thursday afternoon, but barring complications, should heal quickly, according to the attending physician.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson was on the sick list last week but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dalton of Paragould, Ark.,. were week-end guests at the J. P. Gilbert home.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been sick for several weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. J. N. Ross is attending the Methodist Missionary Conference at Arcadia this week.

Mrs. Hunter and children of Lexington, Ky., are enjoying a few days' with Mrs. W. H. Sikes at Keener Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert and children of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover.

The premium list of the Seventeenth Annual Cape County Fair, which is to be held at Cape Girardeau September 18-22, has been received at The Standard office.

Misses Barbara Beck, Tylene Kendall and Virginia Freeman returned home Tuesday from a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mays in Edwardsville, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter tat the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning. It was the first child to have been born there. Both mother and son are doing well. Mr. Ritter is foreman at the International Shoe Company.

Chewing gum is hard to remove from clothing, and sometimes leaves a stain. Chewing gum usually contains a gum known as chicle, which has been boiled down, flavored and sweetened. Resins of various kinds are sometimes used. A gum stain can often be softened with egg white and then washed. Prolonged treatment with carbon tetrachloride is also satisfactory as a rule, although it may be necessary to remove traces of sugar by sponging with water at intervals.

Mrs. Wm. Huters spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Gus Martin visited her mother in Charleston, Thursday.

Mrs. Rhodes and children left for their home in Peoria, Ill., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Burks.

Howard Morrison had mighty good luck with the hook and line last week and left a good mess of fish at the editor's home.

Joe Matthews and Bill Sensenbaugh left Sikeston for the north Wednesday morning. Mr. Matthews will drive to Wisconsin, where he will meet his wife and children and Mr. Sensenbaugh went to Decatur, Ill., where his wife and little daughter are visiting.

The four branches of government are executive, legislative, judicial, and Borah.—Hartford Times.

In spite of the fact that they have Prohibition in that country, America still celebrates Independence Day.—Punch.

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath, newly papered and painted. Near town. Call 418.

LOST—A bunch of keys in a leather case, Wednesday, August 1. Finder please return to The Standard office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 6-room house on Ruth Street. See Jno. G. Powell, Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 538.

FOR SALE—White Way Barber Shop. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 511.—Dick Swanner, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity. tf.

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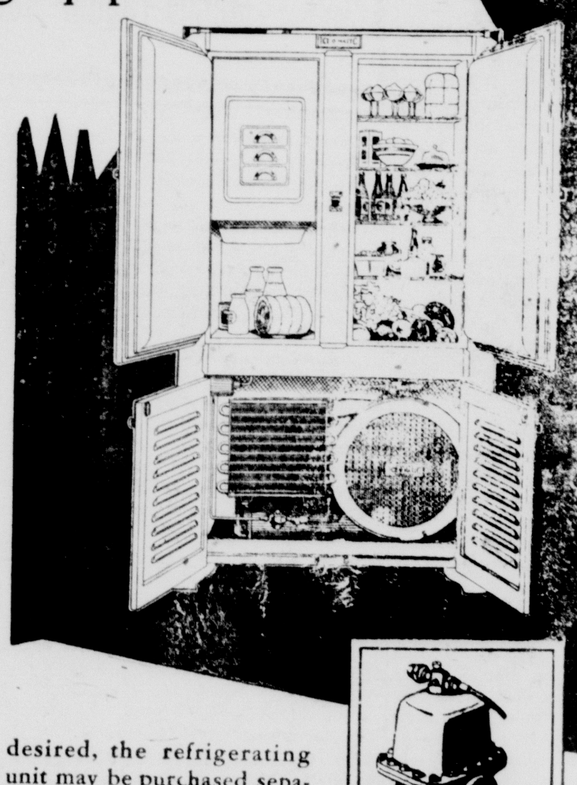

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COUNTY CANDIDATES START FINAL WIND-UP

Candidates for nomination to County offices in Scott County were making their eleventh-hour attacks Wednesday and Thursday in Sikeston. Many of the candidates have been here during the week, but the greatest number, perhaps were here Wednesday when five were in one of the local confectioneries at one time.

The chief interest in the coming primary in the County seems to be centering in the Democratic nomination for Sheriff where six men are interested and none of them apparently in the lead. It is predicted that this race will be a close one, as will several of the others.

The Assessor's race is also drawing much interest during the final days of the campaign with four entrees in the running who are from various parts of the County.

In the Treasurer's race, it looks like another battle between the north and south parts of the County, however, reports indicate that the vote will be mixed in boht sections, that is some in the north voting for the southern candidate and vica versa.

No amount of guessing will tell the story as it will be told with ballots on Tuesday, August 7, however.

WILLIE SANFORD THOMPSON DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Willie Sanford Thompson, 51, died at his home in the New Addition at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston. The Dempster Undertaking Company of Sikeston will conduct the funeral.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife and two sons, Willie of Sikeston and Harrison of St. Louis and five daughters, Mary, Thelma, Evalee, Hazel and Alberta; two brothers, Thomas of Catron, John of Poplar Bluff, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of St. Louis and a half-sister, Mrs. Harry W. Geiger, also of St. Louis. He is also survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs of Matthews.

Mrs. Paul Hulick returned to her home in Mansfield, Ill., Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS SPEAKS OUT

There is no more encouraging feature of the campaign than the earnestness with which newspaper after newspaper in the South is doing what Senator Robinson has done—emphasizing the fact that religious tolerance is implicit in the American system of democracy. Most southern observers admit that here and there is serious discontent with the Houston nomination. Josephus Daniels' Raleigh News and Observer, surveying the North Carolina press, finds that some newspapers show "grim" acquiescence. The Winston-Salem Journal can do no more than predict that "the Democratic party will survive Houston and Al Smith". In Kentucky the Louisville Courier-Journal followed the nomination with an editorial praising Gov. Smith—and praising Secretary Hoover with equal emphasis. But the leading southern newspapers do not dodge questions which trouble them; they are speaking out bluntly on religion and prohibition.

One of these papers is the Atlanta Constitution, which says that "the national Democratic party stands by the federal constitution for religious freedom", and that the party is committing itself to "an unyielding pledge to maintain religious liberty that is not circumscribed by political expediencies". Another is the Durham Morning Herald, which believes that the nomination of the Catholic Gov. Smith is "the greatest contribution that the Democratic party has made to this country's politics since the days of Thomas Jefferson". A third is the Charleston News and Courier. On the one hand, it champions the cause of religious tolerance. On the other, it attacks the particular kind of intolerance and interference represented by Bishop Cannon's political activities, saying that the bishop has no right "to inject prohibition into politics as a religious question, to drape it with sanctity"; that the paper recognizes no power of a church to impose its discipline "upon citizens, voters, and legislators"; and that "the right of a church to excommunicate is not the right to dictate to a political party".

These utterances represent the new South at its best.—New York World.

Mrs. Murray Richards of Oran spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

GEN. WM. MITCHELL FORMER AIR CHIEF, PLEDGED TO SMITH

New York, July 30.—Former Brig. Gen. William R. Mitchell, whose vigorous fight for a separate aviation branch of the national defense bro't him in conflict with official Washington, appeared at Gov. Smith's headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel today and warmly espoused the cause of Democracy in the coming campaign.

The Republicans, said Gen. Mitchell, deserve to be turned out, because they have been dishonest, selfish, inefficient and hypocritical. The myth of prospreity under a Republican administration has been exploded, he declared.

"I think the issues before the country", Gen. Mitchell said, "are the bureaucratic government in Washington, turning the interests of all the people over to a small group of individuals who are concerned primarily with their own well being, irrespective of the interests of the country.

"Dishonesty has been rampant everywhere. The only difference between the Harding and Coolidge administration is that the Coolidge people have covered up more. The remedy to the situation is to elect an honest man like Gov. Smith.

"We need a good liberal administration which will permit the states to determine their own problems and allow individuals to vote on the affairs that personally concern them".

Gen. Mitchell said he had been offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of Wisconsin, where his father formerly was United States Senator, but declined, saying that twenty-eight years of public service was enough.

Gen. Mitchell was chief of the Air Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces during the war.

A number of Kennett people and Sikeston people enjoyed the day at Big Springs Sunday. Those going from Kennett were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbert and son Billy, and Misses Ruby Solomon, Dora Moore and Dorris Ellis and Fred Ford, Irwin Lehman and Ovit Droke. Those going from Sikeston, who met the Kennett people at Dexter were: Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Ruth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Huters.—Kennett News.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CANALOU VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ralph and niece and Mrs. Nannine Wright, Betty Henson and little son, Donald Lee, visited near Portageville Sunday.

Billy Goolsby of Kewanee visited Bland Wright Sunday.

George Lefler, Ernest Taul and Red Watson left Sunday for Cape Girardeau to seek employment there.

Olden Wright left Monday for St. Louis to find work.

W. P. Weaks, James D. Kochel, Wayne Wright and Raymond Kochel went fishing near Sikeston.

Mrs. Olden Wright and son Billy and Ethel Wright shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Wright shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Verdia Denton and son Larkin, Mrs. Dora Magan and Miss Anna Wright of Fordsville, Ky., visited their brother, Wayne Wright, last week. Miss Ethel Wright accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Leslie Powers of East Chicago, Ind., returned home Monday.

W. M. Moore and L. E. Wells shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and little son, David, visited in Puxico, Sunday.

Randol Hewitt left last Thursday for Flint, Mich., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stokes of Flint, Mich., returned Thursday of last week, after a few days' visit in this village.

Mrs. Lester Poe and children from Muond City, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Clarence Adams opened up his butcher shop Friday morning, formerly owned by Randol Hewitt.

W. O. Scott of Sikeston was here on business, Friday.

Mrs. Betty Henson was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Ralph.

Mrs. Lyle Randolph of Steele returned to her home last Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Wright.

Miss Gladys Moore went to Granite City, Ill., Saturday to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Dwight and daughter, Edith Allie and grandadughter, Frieda McKinley of Hammond, Ind., returned to their homes Tuesday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family returned from Cooter, Saturday, where they had been visiting relatives.

FRANCIS M. WILSON MAKES BRIEF TALK AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, July 31.—The first appearance of Francis M. Wilson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the governorship, outside of his home town, was made here late yesterday, when, accompanied by a delegation of Democrats and neighbors of that community, he drove here from Platte City for a visit at the headquarters of the St. Joseph Wilson-for-Governor Club.

The candidate appeared to have recovered fully from the operation he underwent at Rochester, Minn., several weeks ago, and declared he felt better than he had for 20 years. In a brief talk, he said:

"I am in better physical condition right now than I have been for years. If nominated, and I am confident I will be, I promise to wage an active and vigorous campaign for the entire Democratic ticket, from top to bottom. There is no evil in my heart for Senator A. L. McCawley, my opponent for the nomination of Governor, or any unkind words upon my lips. He has just as much right to run for Governor as I have. At the end of this primary campaign I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have uttered no unkind word against any Democrat and that I have given the Republicans not one bit of ammunition.

"The greatest happiness of my life is the way my friends over the State have conducted my campaign for me during my illness. I can never repay you people for carrying on for me in St. Joseph and Northwest Missouri. It makes one feel good to have such friends."

Wilson repeated the statement here that he would make no speeches until after the primary election, but would then enter on a vigorous campaign whether or not he is the nominee.

Mrs. Sadie Cunningham writes The Standard from Manitou, Colo., that she is moving to Denver this week. She says that she is enjoying The Standard. She has visited the Cave of the Winds, Seven Trails, Cripple Creek and to the Garden of the Gods. She says that it has been cool there and that she has seen quite a bit of rain.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Experiments Show Effect of Soil Washing

An experiment which has been in progress for the past six years at the Missouri College of Agriculture, shows that on a slope of 3.6 feet per hundred, soil left without any crops washes so rapidly that only 29 years are required to wear away the surface seven inches of soil. With a rotation of corn, wheat and clover on land with the same slope, 437 years would be required to move the surface seven inches, while land left in sod continuously required 3547 years to wash away the top seven inches.

This shows very forcibly that in order to prevent tremendous soil losses each year, the land must be covered with some sort of vegetation over the major portion of the year. Cover crops can be used to advantage in erosion prevention in connection with terracing. The cover crops will check the flow of the water so that it does not move fast enough to carry much soil and by checking the rate of flow more of the water is absorbed in the soil. The water which is not absorbed is collected behind terraces and is conducted around the hill at a gentle slope to a suitably selected outlet.

Terraces alone are not sufficient to stop soil washing out but when used in conjunction with cover crops or definite systems, they serve a very definite purpose. The construction of terraces and the importance of cropping systems and their relation to erosion will be discussed at terracing demonstration in this county during the late summer and early fall states A. J. Renner, County Agent. Mr. Renner will have the assistance of A. J. McAdams, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering of the Missouri College of Agriculture in the construction of the terraces.

Tape worms are very common in poultry this year, according to County Agent Renner. They are probably more fatal to birds than any other common intestinal parasite. When these worms occur in large quantities in the intestines they affect the health of the chicken seriously and often prove fatal unless prompt treatment is given.

Tape worms are flat and segmented, varying much in length. They are from one to six inches in length, depending on the species and age of the worms.

Fowls that are usually affected with tape worms usually have a good appetite but lose bodily weight all the time. In addition to these symptoms, they usually show a marked degree of diarrhea; the feathers around the vent becoming soiled, giving the birds an unsanitary appearance. definite diagnosis of these parasites can only be made by finding the tape worm or some segment in the droppings, or by the post-mortem examination of the affected bird.

Common household lye has been found by repeated trials in Missouri to be effective, practical remedy for controlling tape worms in poultry. It is not probably that all the parasites are removed by one treatment; but experience has shown it to be of great value in stopping losses in an infested flock.

The treatment is as follows: Mix thoroughly one-half gallon of wheat and one-half gallon of oats, and to this mixture add 1 rounding tablespoonful of household lye. It is best to dissolve the lye in a pint of warm water before adding to the grain. Cover the mixture with water and boil slowly for two hours. Care should be observed to prevent scorching by adding a little water from time to time, if needed, and by stirring the mixture frequently while boiling. When the boiling is completed there should be as little water left as possible. Drain off any excess of water.

The birds to be treated should be starved for 24 hours, withholding water for the last 12 hours of the fast. The boiled grain containing lye should then be placed before them for about two hours, or until they have eaten as much as they will in that time. They should also be supplied during the feeding with a liberal amount of water. It is best to give the medicated grain to the birds about two hours before roosting time; then most of the worms and worm-eggs will be passed out on the dropping boards during the night, and can be collected and destroyed early the next morning. After the treatment it is important to disinfect and clean the hen houses thoroughly. The above treatment should be repeated in about a week, giving two treatments in all.

BEE COURSE PROVES POPULAR

Live interest in all phases of honey production and marketing featured the first summer short course for beekeepers that was held at the Missouri College of Agriculutre, July 16 to 18. Sixty-eight registered the first day from 31 counties, the city of St. Louis, and 3 other states.

Four attended the session from Kansas, two from Arkansas and one from New York. Registrants within the State came from all directions, Clark County to the northeast, New Madrid to the southeast, McDonald to the southwest, and Harrison to the north, all being represented.

Special attention to honey, as well as to beekeeping practices, was emphasized at the sessions. It was felt that as more people come to appreciate the good qualities of honey it will be much more widely used. Practices in Europe indicate that vast amounts of honey are produced there that are marketed at very satisfactory prices. This is partly a matter of education as the beekeepers are all organized in groups that publish articles on the latest scienitfic facts on honey and on honey production. In fact, European apiarisst were vaunted as more familiar with the latest scientific investigations in America than are the Americans.

Colony morale and control of leaks in production costs were the other factors stressed. Colony morale is particularly important as largely on it depends the "success" of the harvest. The object is to keep the bees busy and happy so that if the other three items are favorable, a good nectar crop can be stored. These items are sufficient honey plants, weather suitable to nectar secretion and suitable for bees, and an excess population of young workers in the hive. If any one of these items is 50 per cent of normal, the crop harvested will not be more than 50 per cent normal.

That the "busy" bee averages but four trips a day during the busy season was emphasized at the sessions. Young bees may go five or six times a day but old ones go but twice so that the age of the bees when the peak of the nectar flow arrives is important.

Bee diseases are a discouraging factor rather than one of the major financial loss, the specialists agreed. Losses due to disease were estimated for the United States at $2,000,000 a year compared to twenty-five times as great losses ($50,000,000) due to uncontrolled swarming. Swarming weakens the colonies and cuts the crop that will be harvested.

Endorsement of the three-day short course and the request for its continuance next summer was made by the beekeepers at the close of the sessions. They also emphasized the need for more scientific work, study and research of beekeeping in Missouri and requested that an additional appropriation be obtained for the University to be used for this purpose.

Speakers on the program included F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture; Arthur Allen, Missouri State Apiarist; Dr. E. F. Phillips of Cornell University; J. V. Ormand, secretary of the American Honey Producers' League; W. L. Flannery, agricultural extension agent for the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad; Dr. R. L. Pakrer of Kansas State Agricultural College; Clay T. Davis, secretary of the Missouri State Beekeepers' Association; and Dr. Leonard Haseman, Dr. K. C. Sulivan, Miss Jessie A. Cline, T. J. Talbert, C. A. Helm, and Dr. W. A. Albrecht, all of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

MANY GOOD POSITIONS WAIT

"We cannot begin to supply the deman for young women trained in home economics subjects", says Miss Mabel V. Cambell, head of the home economcis department of the Missouri College of Agriculture in an open letter to Missouri mothers concerning the future plans of their daughters who have just completed their courses of study and are trying to choose hteir careers. Girls who have a natural liking and aptitude for home economics are urged by Miss Campbell to enroll this fall at the College of Agriculture for the four-year course in home economics.

There are a great many positions of many different types open to girls with college training in home economics, according to Miss Campbell. Some of the young women who choose this profession will teach home economics in public schools, high schools and colleges. Some will be home demonstration agents working with rural women and girls. Some will be specialists in university extension service, teaching clothing, nutrition, health, home furnishing, child develop met, or home management. Some will be employed in hospitals as dietitians, responsible for the planning, preparation, and service of food for the sick as well as for the hospital staff. Some will be demonstrators for commercial concerns handling food products, dyes, fabrics, household equipment, and furnishings, Some will be home economics journalists, writing articles of interest to women for the women's magazines, farm papers and daily press. Some will be assistant managers or managers of cafeterias in public schools, industrial plants, or commercial concerns.

The number and type of opportunities for trained young women are steadily increasing, and the salaries are attracitve.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton to make plans for the coming County Conventon. All friends and members are urged to be present.

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BANKERS MEET HERE TO ORGANIZE GROUP

At a meeting of bankers and others interested in Southeast Missouri at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday at noon a committee was appointed which is to have charge of a permanent organization for the purpose of bringin outside money into this section for buying land.

The meeting was called by E. O. Beckwith, banker of Cairo who is interested in Southeast Missouri land. E. J. Deal of Cape Girardeau acted as chairman of the meeting.

After a general discussion of the situation and possible means of bringing in outside money, the committee which is to work out a permanent organization and is to name same was appointed. Those on the committee are: A. L. Hartz of Cape Girardeau; E. C. Matthews of Sikeston; E. O. Beckwith of Cairo, W. H. Sikes of Sikeston and J. H. Nelson of East Prairie.

This committee is to meet in the near future at a place designated by the chairman.

Others who attended the meeting include: C. D. Matthews, F. M. Sikes, Alfred Sikes of Sikeston, Murray Phillips of New Madrid, E. A. Smith, A. E. O'Hara of Cairo, Joe H. Moore of Charleston; H. S. Roberts, W. L. Wright and E. C. Davis of East Prairie, M. C. Harris of Cape Girardeau and P. H. Wheeler and John T. Stinson of St. Louis.

INTERNATIONALS GET ONE HIT BUT BEAT HIGHWAY 2-0

The Internationals stepped out of the .500 column in the Muny League Tuesday when they defeated the Highways 2 to 0.

Nichols let the shoemakers down with only one hit while his team made four hits off Lefty Meredith. Nichols made two of the hits himself. There were fourteen strikeouts in the five-inning game, Meredith getting eight and Nichols six.

Dudley's Aces and the Merchnats, heated rivals, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

The Internationals executed two double plays Tuesday. In the second inning Page caught Wedel's line drive and caught Ensor off first. In the fifth inning, Craig got Ensor at first and threw to second in time to catch Nichols.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5
Internationals	0	0	0	2	0
Highways	0	0	0	0	0

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Page, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Swaim, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Craig, 3b	2	1	0	4	1	0
Nicholas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	1	8	0	0
Clinton, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sexton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meredith, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	2	1	15	4	0

Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lair, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hequembourg, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	1
Mathis, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Burns, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Ancell, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols, p	2	0	2	0	1	1
Ensor, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Wedel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	4	15	5	3

TO HOLD CULLING SCHOOL

From 35 to 40 one-day culling schools will be held between now and the close of August, according to Berley Winton of the Missouri College of Agriculture, compared to 19 held last summer. Work began in Lafayette county last week. The remaining schools will be held to the south and the specialists will go northward from county to county. Harold Canfield of the College will assist Winton in this work. Because of a conflict in dates with the Lafayette county fair, it was necessary to place that school earlier than the usual order.

We often wonder how Clem Shaver stands on the Nineteenth Amendment.—Ohio State Journal.

Thanks to J. W. Baker, Jr., for a half bushel of roasting ears left at the editor's house Wednesday evening.

A Bake Sale will be held by the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School at the Davey Plumbing Shop Saturday, the proceeds of which will be used to help pay for the piano of that department.

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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN ROW BREAKS ANEW

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—With the question of which faction will name the state's presidential electors for the November election the chief point of contention, the row between Roscoe Pickett, white, and Ben J. Davis, negro, for control of the Republican party in Georgia broke out afresh today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, spnet the day Sunday at Brewer's Lake.

TUNNEY QUITS RING

New York.—Gene Tunney this week stepped from the throne of heavy-weight boxing champion of the world at his own will while "he was still young enough to make good in some other line". Tunney has been made a millionaire by his fistic powers and he feels that the "game can offer him nothing more". He stated that he wished to withdraw as gracefully as possible.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Jimmie, visited in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

3 HOUSES DESTROYED IN MOREHOUSE BY FIRE

Three frame houses were destroyed by fire at Morehouse Wednesday evening with a total loss of between $10,000 and $12,000. The blaze was thought to have been caused by a defective range in the home of Billie Lowe one of the houses which were burned.

The homes of Earl Fisher, Billie Lowe and Mrs. Edna Brown were leveled when the fire was unchceked except for bucket chains. The fire broke out about 7:30 or 8 o'clock at the Lowe home. No one was at home at the time, Mrs. Lowe having come to Sikeston. The houses were located in the Little River Addition about two blocks off of Highway 60 and the fire was not noticed until it had a good start. Only a radio, a basket of clothes and a few small articles were saved from the Lowe house.

The Fisher home, which is on the side of the Lowe ome, was a fine two-story frame home. Practically everything except the furnishings of a child's room was saved as was the furnishings of Mrs. Brown's home which is on the other side of the Lowe house.

The house where the fire started and the Fisher home were owned by Mr. Fisher and were insured, however, it is thought that little insurance was held on the furnishings of the other houses.

The fires made a large blaze and could be seen for miles. The houses burned for an hour and a half or more.

The P. J. Kimler home which is next to Fisher's was saved by pouring water on the exposed side as were other houses in the neighborhood. Paul Jones' house across the street was not damaged.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne and Miss Myra Tanner are entertaining with a bridge breakfast Friday morning, complimenting Mrs. Stokes, at the home of Mrs. Van Horne.

61 PAVING SLOWED BY RAIN AND FEW TRUCKS

Pavement on Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid was retarded this week by the rain Tuesday and by a shortage of trucks to supply the two pavers which are now in operation.

About thirty-five trucks are now in operation and twenty-five additional ones were needed Thursday morning, according to Clyde Graham, project engineer. The A. A. Davis Company was arranging for these trucks Wednesday afternoon and they were expected on the job by the last of the week.

The five and one-tenth mile strip on the lower end of the project between New Madrid and Ristine was completed last week end the paver was moved on the other end of the line. About a half mile was put down by the two machines before the rain Tuesday. No work was done Wednesday, but both crews were back Thursday morning.

Rough grading has been completed to a point about eight miles south of Sikeston and a crew of workmen is moving in this direction and will complete the work far in advance of the paver.

A shouldering outfit is working on the completed slab on the south end of the project getting this strip ready for acceptance by the highway department. A total of about 125 men are working on the job at various places along the stretch, Mr. Graham said and twelve highway department men are employed on the job keeping up with the progress of the company.

MISS CLARA LA FONT MARRIED TO TEXAN HERE THURSDAY

The wedding of Miss Clara La Font, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran to H. Weldom Nussbaum of Plainview, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nussbaum of Cape Girardeau, was solemnized on Thursday morning at the Sikeston Methodist church. The Rev. H. C. Hoy of the Centenary Methodist Church of Cape Girardeau performed the ceremony. Following the wedding a bridal breakfast was given by the bride's parents at the Hotel Marshall.

The music for the wedding was beautifully furnished by Mrs. H. J. Welsh and daughter Helen and Wilbur Ensor.

Mr. Ensor sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and the procession marched in to "The Wedding March from Loengrin" by Wagner. During the ceremony Miss Helen Welsh played "Indian Love Call" Friml, muted on the violin. The exit march was Mendelssohn's Wedding March which was played by Mrs. Welsh.

Miss La Font attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau several years ago and has a number of friends in this section.

She also attended Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tenn. She has been teaching in the public schools of Festus, and in Florida.

Nussbaum is an electrical engineer with the Texas Utilities Co. at Plainview. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University and Mississippi A. and M. College and of Central High School.

Some of the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nussbaum, Miss Virginia Schuster and Charles Stehr, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masterson of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kelso and daughter of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Ruth Renfro of St. Louis.

A sister of the bride acted as bride's maid and Edmund Hunze of Cape Girardeau was best man.

TWELVE HOLSTEINS BOUGHT

Twelve registered Holstein cows were brought into Scott County recently from Wisconsin by Mr. Kaufman of Miner Switch, according to Charles Hebbeler of the Midwest Products Company. Mr. Hebbeler said that his company would take the output of the herd. He also stated that several others are planning on bringing in small herds of cattle in the near future.

They say the corset is coming back—to stay, of course.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Valentine of Newport, Tenn., Tenn., arrived here Tuesday with her baby daughter and nurse for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson. Mrs. Valentine was formerly Miss Marguerite Hinkle.

Idle Island

By ETHEL HUESTON

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She sat alone in her window-seat one afternoon and watched the sunset as it faded swiftly and darkness crept over the land. An hour passed, two hours. The dusk had deepened to night. And then, with one of her impulsive changes, she sprang to her feet, wanting brightness, wanting light. With her hand outstretched to press the button, she stopped, suddenly motionless, holding her breath.

Pressed hard against her window on the eastern side, the side of the forest, she saw it again, that face of yellow parchment with the seamed scar beneath the slanting eyes. As she looked it faded away into the darkness from which it had come.

With its disappearance came sudden activity, flaming anger.

She ran to the window and flung it wide.

"Hello," she called. "Hello there!"

There was no answer to her call, but, staring intently, she saw among the shadows of the wood one shadow that moved silently farther into the recesses of the forest, and merged at last into black. She closed the window thoughtfully, locked it and lowered the blinds.

Gay had a pistol, a handsome monogrammed one, which it was her pleasant conceit to keep loaded, well conditioned, ready for emergency use in the drawer of her desk near at hand. She had bought it during that memorable year abroad on one of her venturesome visits to London pawnshops, and with a sort of boyish vanity had carried it with her ever since. But it is indicative of the absolute confidence of her nature that in an emergency she always entirely forgot the weapon, reverting to the more feminine defense of screaming, calling or locking doors.

When she saw the yellow face at her window she did not so much as think of the boasted pistol, which she affectionately dubbed the Baby, until she was safe behind the lowered blinds. Then she opened the drawer and looked at it.

"You're a useless old thing," she said impatiently. "Why don't you go off when there is some occasion for you, and scare the Peeping Toms?"

Expecting Rand, who came at his own caprice and kept her alert with expectation, she was not startled when, an hour later, there was a light knock at her door. It was past nine o'clock, but as his hours always suited his convenience, she only smiled tolerantly at his tardiness as she opened the door. But when she saw in the shadow, not Rand, but Ronald Ingram, she was startled into a little frightened cry, for which she quickly apologized with friendly laughter.

"Oh, you startled me. I—I was expecting some one else. Do come in. I am glad to see you again."

"What luck to find you," Ronald Ingram said with a warmth there was no mistaking. "I had no idea you would still be here. You are rather outstaying the summer, are you not?"

"Well—yes—a little, perhaps. But I was—quite ill, and I need—oh, a great deal of rest." Her face flushed with her feverish explanations, and Ronald Ingram studied her keenly.

"So many of the summer people have gone," he said slowly. "I should think you would be afraid to stay on alone. Especially after your experiences here. Was it in this room you saw the light—that night after you found the body in the cove?"

"Yes. In that window, right there."

"And the hand? Are you sure of that hand? Stretched out—"

"Of course I am sure. And when I came up in the morning, the sketch was gone. It was here, in this drawer." She lightly pulled out the drawer of the desk. Her pistol, businesslike, important, lay in full sight. "It was here. And the next morning it was gone. Doors locked, windows barred, just as I left them. But the sketch was gone. So I knew the poor dear wished to be left in peace and undisturbed."

"By George, you make my hair stand on end. And after all that, you stay on here, alone, unprotected—"

"Oh, he was a gentle spirit. He would not harm me."

He smiled and dropped the subject. He said he had come to Portland on business, and had come to the island with only a faint hope that he might find her, or, failing to find her, to get her address in the city. He said he could not bear to drop the little acquaintanceship, which to him had proved so sweetly charming.

Then he went quickly away, waving back to her as she stood in the lighted doorway beneath the tall pine.

Gay waited about for a while, hoping still that Rand would come, but finally she went upstairs and kicked off her slippers rather crossly. When, a little later, she heard his quick knock on the door below, and his blithe whistle above it, she caught up her slippers in her hand and ran downstairs, laughing, to let him in.

"Oh, good!" she cried. "A minute later and I'd have been in bed."

"I'd have been earlier, but—I was detained. You are all right, are you? Nothing has happened—you haven't seen anything unusual?"

Gay sensed an undertone of anxiety beneath the lightness of his voice.

"Why, of course I'm all right. Of course nothing has happened. Why not? Or why?"

"Well, I saw a chap hanging about in the woods near your windows, sort of spying, sneaking around. I started up to see who it was, and he ran. Of course I chased him, and the two of us have hot-footed it all over the island. He was playing with me. Got me down to the city landing and dropped me like a hot cake. You haven't—"

"Oh, that must have been the Chinaman!"

"The Chinaman!" Rand's amazement was unbounded. "The Chinaman! What under heaven—"

"Oh, I must have told you about the Chinaman," she said evasively.

"You know darned well you never have. What about him?"

"Well, come and sit down. It's a long story— You are quite sure I haven't told you?"

Rand laughed. "Quite sure, you little liar, and so are you."

"Well, you weren't here when I came in. I was so tired, and sick, I was a perfect wreck. Auntaimiry was here, and while she packed up I lay down on the couch here, and slept. Slept! It was the sleep of death for weariness.—She wakened me for dinner, and I ate, and went to sleep again. So she went away and left me sleeping.—Well, it was evening. And I felt— You know how one feels things in one's sleep?—I felt eyes looking at me. I could hardly squeeze a look out beneath my lids, for the weariness. But I did. And in the dusk, faint and yellow, I saw the face of a Chinaman, thin pinched features, slanting eyes and a small seared scar beneath one eye. As I looked, the face just melted backward into the darkness, so I knew it was a dream, and went to sleep again."

Rand lighted a cigarette hastily but said nothing, and Gay went on.

"Well, you know how sometimes I sit, just dreaming, as the sun sets, until it is dark.—I did tonight. And I jumped up suddenly to light the lights, although it was not entirely dark, and I saw it at my window, that window—same face, the very same. So it could not have been a dream."

"When was that?"

"Oh, hours ago! Just before the final darkness."

"But it was late when I found him—about an hour ago.—In the meantime, what? Any noises? Were you afraid—"

"No, Mr. Ingram was here."

Rand flecked the ashes from his cigarette thoughtfully. "Ah, Mr. Ingram.—Mr. Ingram.—I suppose you told me all about him, too. May one inquire, who is Mr. Ingram?"

"He is the man who— It was he who— It was Mr. Ingram who—" Gay closed her lips stubbornly. She had often wished to tell him of the affair in the cove, but resentment had always forbidden the confidence. He should have asked her. She glanced at him furtively. His chin was set, and his eyes were anxious. Gay relented.

"Well, Rand, I suppose the family females told you—what happened in the cove?"

Rand smiled faintly, his fingers caressed her arm. Gay hardened again.

"I know they thought I was out of my head, but you surely do not believe any such nonsense."

"They thought you saw driftwood, a log or a barrel."

"How about my handkerchief? Did they think I put it on a piece of driftwood?"

"They thought— Now, remember, Gay, you did not mention the handkerchief until they reported there was no body. They thought—well, they thought you made it up to sort of carry out your story, make it hold water."

"What did you think?"

"I thought," he said tenderly, "that some time, in a moment of great confidence, my Gay would tell me about herself, and then I should know all."

Gay laughed, bent suddenly and kissed his hand. "You work me, outrageously," she said.

"And Mr. Ingram—" he prompted softly.

"Well, then.—No, the cove comes first.—The reason I like Mr. Ingram is because if he is interested in anything, he talks about it. If he wants to know anything, he asks. He doesn't think other people are crazy just because they happened to see something he didn't happen to see himself.—Like the state of Maine," she said vindictively.

"And the cove—"

"Well, then, I slid down the rocks into the cove."

"Why, Gay, why? With a whole island full of accessible shore, why slide down the worst cliff in the bay?"

"Because I thought I couldn't," she answered promptly. "Because everybody said one couldn't get down.—So I did."

Rand rolled his eyes heavenward. "A woman," he said devoutly, "is heaven's greatest miracle.—She did, because she couldn't.—Go on.—Like your Mr. Ingram, I understand perfectly."

"Well, I tried to get into the clubhouse, and I couldn't. And into the boathouse, and I couldn't."

"You should have burned them to the ground.—If you couldn't get in, you should have."

Gay laughed. "Don't be silly.—Well, it was lovely in the cove, and I stood there and saw—it—coming in.—Rand, it was a man. He came in and with my two hands I pulled him up on the sand. There was a rope about one ankle, a stout rope, with one end dangling loose. He had been shot in the temple—here." She touched her brow with a slender finger. "The blood was washed away, but the hair was clotted about it. I laid his hand upon his breast, and put my handkerchief over his face. I called for help, but of course nobody heard me. So I went for the Captain. You know what happened."

Rand was impressed. She could see that.

"It sounds very—reasonable."

"Oh, Rand! When I went back the sand was wet where the body had lain. I showed it to the Captain and he said it had splashed there. It couldn't have splashed. It hadn't splashed anywhere else."

"And Mr. Ingram—"

Gay smiled at his persistence. "Well, I sent the captain away. I could see every line of the poor, tired, anxious face, and the long fine hand, and the drenched hair. I took my drawing pad, and drew it, line for line. I was going to send it to the police department, so they could try to trace him.—Mr. Ingram was looking for a way down to the shore, and I went up and took him back through the woods the other way. I showed him the sketch, and he was greatly interested. He wanted it. He is a newspaper man."

"And now he comes again—"

"Oh, he came before—"

"Oh, I see." Rand's voice was quizzical.

"Oh, no, you don't see. Well, I met him on the rocks beyond the Little club one day—he is very nice, so gentle, gentlemanly, sympathetic—so I brought him home, and we had a long talk. He was thinking of buying up part of the island for exploitation, to build and sell, you know, things like that. He is very nice."

Rand's face was very stern. "Why didn't you tell me all this before?" he demanded curtly.

"Because if you want to be so darned close about everything, I will be darned close myself," she said smartly. "Rand, he felt terrible about the sketch.—Oh, I didn't tell you about that."

"What? What about it? What did the police—"

"Now, Rand, now is your chance to decide once and for all that I was entirely out of my head—am still, perhaps— But Auntaimiry can swear to part of it, if she will, though she made me promise not to tell. She said folks would think queer of it."

"Gay!"

"I was nervous that night—anybody would be! At dusk I was all jumpy nerves, hearing noises, seeing shadows. So I went down and stayed all night with Auntaimiry.—Rand, I was in bed, and when she raised the blinds on this side of the house, toward the hill, you know, she said, 'Oh, you left the lights on.' I didn't, because I went down before dark. So I went over and looked, and there was a light in the window; now it showed, now it faded, pale and misty, not bright. And, Rand, I swear on my word of honor, that we saw—we both saw—a hand reach out from the darkness into the light, a hand long and slim, like his.—And then the light went out, and the hand was gone."

Rand tapped his fingers thoughtfully upon her arm, his eyes dark, brows contracted. His lips were curiously pursed and rigid.

"And this is the strangest thing of all. When I came back the blinds were all down, though I was sure I had left them up. And, Rand, the sketch I had made of the body in the cove was gone."

Rand stared at her a moment, incredulous.

"You innocent! You gullible! You New York!" he shouted. "All that, laid right out before you like two and two, and you couldn't piece it together, and see what was going on."

Gay's lips parted wonderingly. It was curious of course, but she remained as she had been before, entirely puzzled.

Then his mood changed. He pulled her arm roughly. "What do you mean," he demanded hotly, "keeping all this from me? What do you mean, staying in this house alone, with that gang of murderers hanging around, watching your every move, spying on you—"

"Rand!"

"Get your hat," he commanded, "get your hat and come with me. You'll have to stay with us. What do you mean, doing such things?"

Gay fell into his arms with choking laughter. "You darling," she said. "How adorable to have you order me about like that. But of course I shall do no such thing. I don't hold to obedience!"

Rand's implicit and troubled acceptance of her somewhat lurid story was sweet solace to Gay's sensitive nature, which had long grieved at the misunderstanding, levity and flagrant suspicions with which she was surrounded. But while she was pleased she laughed at his serious view of the matter. Whatever of intrigue, cause for fear, had been on the island, it was now buried in the past. The self-conscious flush that rose to her cheeks when Rand wondered at Ronald Ingram's repeated appearance was sufficient explanation.

You must keep out of the forest, Gay. I don't like that Chink prowling about, and I'm going to find out what he is up to. You keep out of the forest, and keep your doors locked. Keep the Baby in good shape. Don't be afraid to shoot. If you hear a noise, grab it and fire into the air." He opened the drawer, and took out the pistol, to emphasize what he said. "No man expects a woman to hit what she shoots at, but a nervous woman is apt to shoot anywhere. So shoot, every chance you get, at every shadow, at every sound.—For heaven's sake, Gay, this is no protection to you if you don't keep it loaded."

"It is loaded," she said indignantly. "I always keep it loaded. I know an empty gun is—"

Rand broke open the barrel, and disclosed its empty chambers. Gay's lips parted, closed firmly, parted again.

Rand took cartridges from the box and filled it grimly. "I'll keep an eye on it for you," he said. "You shot them out weeks ago, the last time we went to the shore. And bragging about the protection of the Baby!"

Gay closed her lips firmly and said nothing. But she knew she had not emptied that pistol at target practice. On the afternoon of the day just previous, she had affectionately cleaned and polished the Baby, and loaded every chamber. Some other hand, not hers, had emptied that barrel.

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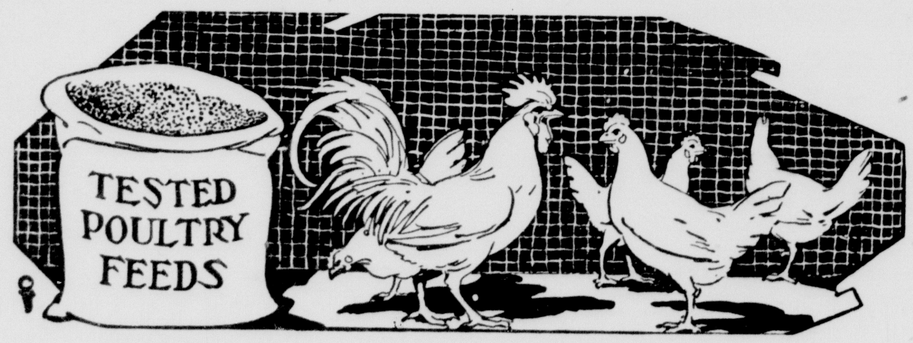

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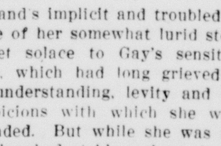

DR. LONG
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Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and aganist Katie Engle, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the original Town (now City) of Chaffee.

in the sum of $76.82, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of te said Katie Engle, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against A. J. Matthews and Katie Matthews, his wife, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and six (6) in Block number five (5) of Matthews' Second (2nd), Sometimes known as A. J. Matthews' Second (2nd) Addition to the City of Oran.

in the sum of $28.68 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said A. J. Mathews and Katie Matthews, his wife, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Number Eight (8) of Dohogne's Second (2nd) addition to Edna, now Fornfelt

in the sum of $29.21 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said B. Haven Sneary, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of May, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence West on the North line of said quarter quarter Section 4.472 chains to a point, thence South 4.472 chains to a point, thence East 4.472 chains to East line of said quarter quarter Section, thence North 4.472 chains on said line, to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28) North of Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

in the sum of One Hundred One Dollars and five cents ($101.05), for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against B. Haven Sneary, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Parkland addition to the City of Sikeston

in the sum of $47.81 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Eldora Johnson, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Johnson, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce, No. 3694.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said court and files affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown so that process cannot be served upon him in this State, the petition in this cause having been filed on February 11th, 1928. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendent and for Custody of Children. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928 of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.

(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning, and continue them open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening, (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday in August, 1928, being the seventh day of August, 1928; for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1928; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several Townships in the county.

That the list hereinafter mentioned contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nominaiton, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principal that he represents:

Representing the Democratic Party

For Senator in Congress:

Robert I. Young, St. Joseph.

Chas. M. Hay, 9 Windermere Place, St. Louis.

James A. Collet, Salisbury.

For Governor:

Alfred L. McCawley, Carthage.

Francis M. Wilson, Platte City.

Ralph T. Harding, 1417 Main Street, Kansas City.

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Clyde W. Wagner, 1149 Bell Telephone Bldg., St. Louis.

Samuel Rosenfeld, 1932 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis.

Frank G. Harris, Columbia.

Otto W. Hammer, 3601 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis.

N. W. Brickey, Festus.

C. Arthur Anderson, 6811 Lansdowne Ave., St. Louis.

John T. Baird, 8794 Brentwood Place, Webster Groves.

For Secretary of State:

James T. O'Brien, 4131a Kennerly Avenue, St. Louis.

Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff.

For State Auditor:

Edward Tiffen, Ferguson.

Forest Smith, Richmond.

Tim Birmingham, St. James.

For State Treasurer:

Richard R. Nacy, Jefferson City.

John H. Stone, Adrian.

Frank F. Stone, 541 Scott Avenue, Kirkwood.

For Attorney General:

Lue C. Lozier, Carrollton.

George G. Vest, Jr., Webster Groves.

Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1-

For Judge of Springfield Court of Appeals:

John H. Bradley, Kennett.

For Representative In Congress: (14th Congressional District)

James F. Fulbright, Doniphan.

For State Senator: (23rd Senatorial District)

Ralph Wommack, Bloomfield.

For Judge of the Circuit Court: (28th Judicial Circuit)

Frank Kelly, 20 S. Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau.

For Judge of County Court: (1st District)

Geo. Buchanan, Blodgett.

For Judge of County Court: (2nd District)

Anton Legrand, Benton.

For Prosecuting Attorney:

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For Sheriff:

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Tom Scott, Illmo.

Roy A. Green, Blodgett.

W. N. Carroll, Vanduser.

J. E. Morrow, Benton.

J. E. Tines, Chaffee.

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For Assessor:

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J. D. O'Connor, Oran.

W. H. Stubbs, Blodgett.

LeRoy F. Crader, Blodgett.

For Treasurer:

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H. G. Schmitz, New Hamburg.

For Coroner:

Dr. Geo. Huff, Chaffee.

Geo. R. Dempster, Sikeston.

For Public Administrator:

J. Claude Wylie, Chaffee.

For Surveyor:

R. L. Harrison, Benton.

For Constable, Kelso Twp.:

J. W. Allen, Fornfelt.

For Constable, Moreland Twp.:

Tom Hodgkiss, Benton.

Ed Schwartz, Benton.

For Constable Sylvania Twp.:

A. Young, Oran.

For Constable, Richland Twp.:

Brown Jewell, Sikeston.

Lynn Waggener, Sikeston.

For Committeeman, Kelso Twp.:

Otto Schoen, Fornfelt.

For Committeeman, Commerce Twp.:

Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce.

For Committeewoman, Commerce Twp.:

Daisy Brundrett, Commerce.

For Committeeman, Moreland Twp.:

John Dirnberger, Jr., New Hamburg.

For Committeewoman, Moreland Twp.:

Cecil Lucas, Benton.

For Committeeman, Sylvania Twp.:

Nick Dannenmueller, Oran.

For Committeeman, Morley Twp.

L. O. Williams, Vanduser.

For Committeewoman, Morley Twp.:

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Morley.

For Committeeman Richland Twp.:

H. C. Blanton, Sikeston.

For Committeewoman, Richland Twp.:

Mrs. Arnold Roth.

Representing the Republican Party

For Senator In Congress:

Oliver J. Page, Springfield.

David M. Proctor, 7404 Mercier Street, Kansas City.

William O. Atkeson, Butler.

Roscoe C. Patterson, Kansas City.

Henry A. Bundschu, 601 W. Maple Avenue, Independence.

Nathan Frank, 5291 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis.

Bernard P. Bogy, 1310 Bayard Avenue, St. Louis.

For Governor:

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Henry S. Caulfield, 6253 Washington Blvd., St. Louis.

Frank H. Wielandy, 2944 N. Euclid, St. Louis.

Phil A. Bennett, Springfield.

William R. Schneider, 5370 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward H. Winter, Jefferson City.

For Secretary of State:

Charles U. Becker, Bolivar.

C. Eugene Stephens, 2636 Margarett Avenue, Maplewood.

For State Auditor:

L. D. Thompson, Jefferson City.

For State Treasurer:

Larry Brunk, Aurora.

Herman Lufcy, Bloomfield.

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W. F. Norris, Perry.

For Attorney General:

Stratton Shartel, Neosho.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division 1)

William F. Frank, Kirksville.

Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland Avenue, St. Louis.

Almon Ing, Poplar Bluff.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals:

Robert J. Smith, Kennett.

Harry Clymer, Steelville.

For Representative in Congress: 14th Congressional District

Dewey J. Short, Galena.

For State Senator: 23rd Senatorial District

For Judge of the Circuit Court: 28th Judicial Circuit

John A. Snider, Jackson.

Orren Wilson, Cape Girardeau.

For Sheriff:

William O. Scott, Sikeston.

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Floyd E. King, Sikeston.

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E. A. Dye, Benton.

For Coroner:

Dr. G. T. Dorris, Illmo.

For Surveyor:

Jas. A. Collier, Sikeston.

For Constable, Richland Twp.:

Gord Dill, Sikeston.

J. H. Hayden, Sikeston.

For Constable, Moreland Twp.:

John M. Kuss, New Hamburg.

Gene Bertrand, Benton.

For Constable, Commerce Twp.:

J. F. Clymer, Commerce.

For Committeeman, Kelso Twp.:

W. L. Tomlinson, Fornfelt.

For Committeeman, Commerce Twp.:

A. L. Mills, Commerce.

James A. Young, Commerce.

For Committeewoman, Commerce Twp.:

Ida L. Hawkins, Commerce.

For Committeeman, Moreland Twp.:

John Gangel, Benton.

E. R. Tirmenstein, Benton.

For Committeewoman, Moreland Twp.:

Leona Bertrand, Benton.

For Committeeman, Sylvania Twp.:

J. S. Brady, Oran.

For Committeewoman, Sylvania Twp.:

Mrs. Opal Brady, Oran.

For Committeeman, Morley Twp.:

John A. Thompson, Morley.

For Committeewoman, Morley Twp.:

Mrs. Maud Daugherty, Morley.

For Committeeman, Sandywoods Twp.:

J. W. Moore, Blodgett.

For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Twp.:

Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Blodgett.

For Committeeman, Richland Twp.:

Byron Bowman, Sikeston.

For Commiteewoman, Richland Twp.:

Rebecca Pierce, Sikeston.

Representing the Socialist-Labor Ticket

For Governor:

Edward T. Middlecoff, 2249a Indiana Avenue, St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Karl Oberheu, 2722 Summit, Kansas City.

For Secretary of State:

Leo L. Aberle, 1612 Belt Ave., St. Louis.

For tSate Auditor:

J. W. Molineux, 1401 Jefferson St., Kansas City.

For State Treasurer:

James Wagoner, 3519 California Ave., St. Louis.

For Attorney-General:

Theodore Baeff, 3519 California Ave., St. Louis.

Representing the Socialist Party

For Senator in Congress:

Charles H. Harrison, 135 West Pine, Warrensburg.

For Governor:

Joseph G. Hodges, 2720 Park Ave., Kansas City.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and post office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate; the party or principle he represents; also the hours during which the polls will be open.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affix-(SEAL) ed the seal of the county court. Done at Office in Benton, this 14th day of July, 1928.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Edith Shuffit.
vs. Plaintiff,
Raymond Shuffit, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3768.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant's whereabouts is unknown so that process cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott Coutny, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a weeks for four consceutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna May Pratt,
vs. Plaintiff,
Joseph Pratt, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3696.

Now on this 5th day of [illegible] 19[illegible] in vacation of court, comes [illegible] tiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon him in this State, the petition in this cause having been filed on February 11th, 1928. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Price C. Padget,
vs. Plaintiff,
Annie E. Padget, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce.
No. 3770.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant's whereabouts is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lillie A. Rysinger,
vs. Plaintiff,
John H. Rysinger. Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3769.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant's whereabouts is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon him in State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott Coutny, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, his wife, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, and A. J. Matthews upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Number Two (2) consisting of Lots Numbered from one (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Matthews Second (2nd) addition to the Town of Vanduser.

in the sum of $85.34 for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interset of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, his wife, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, and Andrew J. Matthews, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Four (4) of Matthews Second (2nd) Addition to the town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $73.47 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the atfernoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and Andrew J. Matthews, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Alias Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of June, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Rex S. Cunningham and Fannie C. Cunningham, his wife, upon a judgment rendered on the 15th day of August, 1927, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of 76.50 acres, more or less, being all of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Three (3), in Township Twenty-eight (28), North, of Range Number Fourteen (14) East, except 3.50 acres, more or less, lying North of Houck's Missouri and Arkansas Railway.

in the sum of $249.51 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 15th, 1927, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Rex S. Cunningham and Fannie C. Cunningham, his wife, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation of Kelso, Missouri by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the Original town of Morley.

in the sum of $44.31 for the years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers and Merchants Bank, a corporation of Kelso, Missouri by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

WM. HIRTH LEADING FARM EDITOR OF STATE

William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Farmer, founder of the Missouri Farmers Association, Chairman of the Corn Belt Farm Committee, and a recognized leader of the farm movement in the United States, has taken an unequivocal stand for Al Smith for President, declaring that the hope of agriculture lies in his election.

Following are a few excerpts from his paper which are well worth reading by any voter not fully informed on the present political situation:

"As I study the recent political conventions I am convinced that out of them has come the greatest opportunity the American farmer has ever known. Of course the immediate need is the defeat of Hoover, the arch enemy of agriculture, for the Presidency.

"I see no reason why the Democratic party should not become the 'Farmers' Party', and why as such it should not dominate the Government for the next half century—and as certain as the big Corn Belt States slide over onto the Democratic side, this is exactly what will happen. All of us know that during recent years there has been little difference between the Eastern Democrats and the Eastern Republicans—outwardly they have been partisan rivals, but inwardly they have fought side by side wherever great, selfish industrial interests were involved.. But if now the farmers of the big Corn Belt States should join hands with the farmers of the Southland, in this case they would wholly dominate the Democratic party and furthermore they would control enough electoral votes to name successive Presidents, and likewise they would be dominant in both branches of Congress—and now that this tremendous opportunity beckons to us, will we permit it to slip through our hands?

"Ever since the Civil War the farmers of the Midwestern States and the South have voted against each other—in other words, they have voted as their fathers shot, and yet during all these years there has not been a single hour when their interests were not mutual, and when they should not have fought their political battles from behind the same breastworks.

"In the meantime the big question is, what are the farmers of Missouri and of the country generally going to do about it? Had the Republicans at Kansas City nominated Ex-Governor Lowden, of Illinois, I would have supported him against all comers. But Governor Lowden and the farm leaders were unceremoniously kicked out of the Kansas City convention, and now since the Democrats have ggone all the way for agriculture, I here and now declare that the Missouri Farmer will give Governor Alfred E. Smith its undivided support, and that it will leave no stone unturned to bring about his election, in other words, in view of the straightforward and unquestionably sincere pledge to agriculture which the Democratic National Convention has given, I shall give to Governor Smith the undivided support I had expected to give to Governor Lowden in case he had been nominated, and as Chairman of the Corn Belt Committee, I shall advise farmers throughout the country to pursue this course.

"I have already received a lot of letters from Republican farmers who declare their intention to vote for Governor Smith, but on the other hand I have received a few from Democratic farmers who raise the shout of 'Rum and Romanism' against the brilliant and able New York Governor—and in an hour when agriculture is confronted with pleasantry, I confess that I haven't the slightest patience with this viewpoint. While I am not a Catholic, I haven't the remotest fear of the Pope ever trying to run this country—he could not do so even if Governor Smith cared more for his church than he does for his oath of office, and no man has a right to bring such a charge against him.

"In the first place, if Governor Smith is elected President (as I confidently believe he will be) the Catholic church couldn't interfere in matters of state, even though the New York Governor should be willing to make himself the instrument of such an endeavor—and I say this because Protestants overwhelmingly control both branches of Congress and the Supreme Court. With all the power of his great office, a President cannot negotiate the simplest treaty, or even appoint a Postmaster in a crossroads town without the consent of the Senate—and with the Senate overwhelmingly Protestant as I have said, what chance is there for the 'Pope to run the country', the same Pope who has recently been repeatedly defied by the Italian dictator Mussolini, and who amounted to no more than a tumble-weed in a cyclone during the World War? In the next place, in his article to the Atlantic Monthly last winter, Governor Smith stated without equivocation that if the time should ever come when his duties to his church should conflict with his duties to the State, that his oath of office would have the right of way—and what is there in the public career of Governor Smith that warrants anybody in assuming that he don't mean what he says?

"The Constitution of the United States leaves every citizen free to worship God in his own way, nor does it supply a religious test for public office—it asks only that those who are clothed with certain official authority shall uphold the Constitution, and among the contenders for religious tolerance in days gone by, no man more ardently upheld this principle than did Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and the father of the Democratic party. Catholics have fought and died upon every battlefield of the Republic—and if men are good enough to die for a country, are they not also good enough to serve it in an official capacity? As I say, I am not a Catholic, but to me the raising of this issue against a man who has fought his way up from the streets of New York to a position of outstanding national eminence is a species of intolerance that does no credit to the one guilty of it—I am vastly more alarmed about turning this country over to the selfish and conscienceless gang back of Herbert Hoover than I am about turning it over to an old mumbling man who is cloistered in the Vatican at Rome, and who would need the protection of the Humane Society should he ever fall into the hands of one of our typical Missouri Court House rings.

"Smith is a big man, absolutely honest, and not afraid of the devil—and that I should for one moment consider splitting hairs between such a man and Herbert Hoover who is the outstanding enemy of the American farmer is to me unthinkable. After the long, weary fight which I and other farm leaders have made in Washington during the last seven years I am in no humor to get side tracked on religion or prohibition—my overwhelming interest in the coming election is the defeat of Hoover, and through that defeat, the complete triumph of agriculture.

"In my opinion the farmers of this country have reached the 'crossroads' between the two great political parties—and if after the Democratic party has burned the bridges behind it and has dared to come out squarely for agriculture, if in the face of this situaiton the farmers of this country should permit the election of Hoover, then they should forever keep their mouths shut about the farmer being the 'under dog'.

"But I repeat that as between Governor Smith and Herbert Hoover no farmer who loves agriculture will hesitate a moment, and to this end I should like to publish the views of some of our Republican friends in early issues of the Missouri Farmer—in these premises our choice lies between a man who is pledged as solemnly to a square deal to the farmer as the English language makes possible, while against him stands Herbert Hoover, the arch enemy of agriculture. And I've no doubt what the answer of the overwhelming majority of our Republican farmers and their wives will be in November, nor do I fear the verdict of our Democratic farm men and women—for surely the future welfare of our farm homes is vastly more important than any side issue that can enter the coming political struggle, which is the most fateful in the history of the American farmer".

AN EXPRESSION

Birmingham, Ala,—An effigy of Governor Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, was hanged by members of the Wahouma (Ala.) klavern of the Ku Klux Klan several days ago.

More than 200 persons were in the party that was addressed by klansmen who voiced their condemnation of "the pope of Rome".

What a glorious monument to bigotry? What a splendid testimonial to warped and twisted mentality? What an indictment against that tolerance and freedom from any religious test which is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. What a reflection upon the State of Alabama when an organization operating within its borders will give such a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the nation?

The Editor of the Times will vote for Smith. He will vote for Smith because he wishes his vote to be recorded as a protest against bigotry. He will vote for Smith because he believes that the Ku Klux Klan has issued a formal challenge to the right of a distinguished Catholic citizen to hold the highest office in the gift of the land. He will vote for Smith because he is convinced that his election will sound the death knell of klanism.

He has no fight with Herbert Hoover. The plain facts of the matter are that he has a high regard for his ability and integrity. He is convinced that either Hoover or Smith would prove a better executive than Coolidge, but as a member of the protestant faith, he feels it his duty to join hands with those who would strike down the poisonous snake of intolerance. He knows of no shorter or more direct route to attain this end, and no more effective way of expressing his convictions than to cast a ballot for Al Smith on November 6th.—East Salt Lake Times.

In the Democratic party the contest seems to be between the solid South and the likuid North.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

TO MY MANY SCOTT COUNTY FRIENDS

I wish to call your attention again through our county newspapers to my race I am making for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. I have been out working hard for the past few months trying to see each and every voter in the county. No doubt there are many that I have failed to see personally and I now desire to solicit your vote in this manner. I wish to state that I have run a good clean race at all times, using no ugly or unfair methods in soliciting votes. I have been very careful at all times not to allow myself to take any part whatever in any of the other races for county office. There is not a man in the county can say and tell the truth that I have done one thing or said one thing that would hurt any man running for county office. Now I want you to know that I want your vote. I will appreciate very much any assistance you will give me in winning this nominarion for County Treasurer. Will say that you will find me out willing to hustle for votes this fall in our November election. Trusting that you will remember me the last minute when you go to vote and that on Tuesday night when the votes are tallied up that I can be the winner.

C. E. FELKER

STATE'S ROAD PROBLEM— HOW BOND ISSUE FUNDS TO BE SPENT BY CUTUER

The previous article discussed the need for supplementary (farm-to-market) roads, the economy to be gained by an early completon of the State system, the lack of authority and funds for meeting the present problem, and the remedy for our existnig difficulties. That remedy was shown to lie in the provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment which will appear on the ballot as Proposition No. 3. The underlying purpose of Proposition No. 3 is the authorization of $75,000,000 additional road bonds.

Proposition No. 3 provides that the proceeds of the $75,000,000 bond issue shall be expended for the following purposes:

1. To complete the State highway system.

2. To reimburse counties for highways taken over under the Centennial Road Law.

3. To construct other State highways and bridges.

To widen and otherwise improve existing highways around St. Louis and Kansas City.

5. To locate and construct supplementary State highways in each county of the State.

The farmer's interest in Proposition No. 3 centres in its provisions for supplementary roads in each county connecting with the State system, and in the early completion of the State system upon which his markets are found. These farm-to-market roads, after being selected by mutual agreement between the State Highway Commission and proper county officials, are to be surveyed, constructed, and maintanied by the State Highway Department. The farmer is thereby assured of the same high grade, dependable and continuing srevice that traffic on the State highways receives.

Work would start on the farm-to-market roads in 1930, if Proposition No. 3 carries at the general election next November. Two million dollars would be available for this purpose in 1930. The esitmated yearly allottments are as follows:

1930, $2,000,000; 1931, $2,000,000; 1932, $2,000,000; 1933, $4,104,920; 1934, $12,062,633; 1935, $7,257,000; 1936, $7,368,520; 1937, $3,206,927. Total, $40,000,000.

It is thus seen that by the end of 1937 the entire $40,000,000 will have been spent for 5000 miles or more of farm-to-market roads. At the same time the other purposes and provisions of Proposition No. 3 will have been accomplished, so that the revenue for the years following 1937 would be available for further extension of the farm-to-marke system.

The yearly allottments of the $40,000,000 set aside for supplementary roads are apportioned to the counties according to the area and population of the county as compared to the total area and population of the State excluding that of St. Louis and Kansas City. This method of distribution was arrived at by the Governor's Compromise Committee after a consideration of several different ways in which the funds might be allocated. It was felt that a county of large area would need more mileage to get a degree of road penetration comparable with that of a smaller county. It was also felt that, from the standpoint of rendering equal service to the counties, a thickly populated county would need a larger number, but shorter, branch roads to reach the people than a less populous county and, therefore, would require a relatively large mileage.

The spending of these large sums of money over a period of years calls for a continuing policy and a stable program, if the work is to be none economically and without confusion, nor loss of time and headway. Much waste results if fundamental conditions are not stabilized over a period of time needed for the completion of the enterprise. Revenues must be dependable and sufficient. The organization carrying on the work must be guided by pouicies that will hold good over the period of construction.

Wonder how theatrical folks kept their voices in condition before cigarets were invented.—Marshall County (Minn.) Banner.

On farm lands that have been terraced to prevent erosion, it is highly desirable to improve the soil for at least one year by the use of cover crops and soil-building crops rather than to attempt to grow a money crop immediately. For summer crops for this purpose, soybeans, cowpeas and velvet beans are among the best, depending upon locality. Greater profits will undoubtedly be made in the long run by first building up the soil after terracing has been done.

A farmer in Maine sold 20 dozen more eggs in April than in November, but he did not realize, until he had kept an account book, that he netted $4 more profit in November; this taught him the value of early hatching in order to obtain eggs when prices were highest. Another farmer found, after keeping records and accounts on his farm business, that he was paying $1.07 for feed with only $1 returns; this led him to study his feed costs and put them on a better basis. The keeping of records on one farm led the owner to the realization that on his particular farm a combination of dairying, poultry raising, orchard cultivation, and potato growing would provide the most steady income.

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In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1196

In the mater of Jesse Bilderback, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Jesse Bilderback, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, Approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court.
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1176

In the matter of B. J. Hoffman, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, B. J. Hoffman, has filed in said court a petition fo rdischarge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rfooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court.
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1170

In the mater of Geo. A. Stone, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Geo. A. Stone, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court.
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri
No. 1165

In the matter of S. Kawasaki, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditor of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, S. Kawasaki, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
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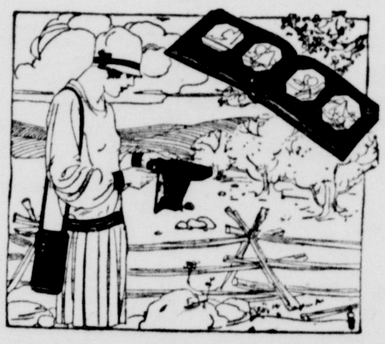

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FRIDAY MORNING

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COMPANY K READY FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Company K, local National Guard Unit, will be in full force a week from Saturday, when Capt. C. L. Malone and his men leave here for a two week's encampment at Nevada, Mo. About sixty men will make the trip, Capt. Malone said, and several in addition have been refused for various reasons.

Thirty-eight men were present at the regular Tuesday night drill this week and an excellent work-out was held. The company this year will be composed of rookies for the most part, nearly ninety per cent of the men being of less than three months' enlistment.

The company will probably leave here between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon over the Missouri Pacific on a special train which will carry men from other points nearby. The train will probably be taken to Williamsville over the Missouri Pacific and switched to the Frisco until Lamar is reached, when the rest of the trip to Camp Clark would be over the Missouri Pacific, arriving there about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The two weeks encampment will be spent in true army style. Not only will there be drilling and soldiering, but also there will be plenty of athletics and other wholesome entertainment.

The kitchens will be in charge of Mess Sergeant Vogel Kirby again this year and Billy Walker and Grant Harris will be the cooks. Those who have been at camp before know that these men prepare excellent meals.

During the seven years that Company K has been attending summer camps, the boys have usually won at least one or two of the prizes offered. However, with a rookie company, they will have to step to bring home the bacon this year.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON CANNING COMPANY SUIT

A committee composed of C. E. Brenton, chairman, L. T. Davey, E. F. Schorle, C. H. Denman and C. C. White, which was appointed at a meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the Sikeston-Akins Canning Company held last Friday has been busy since that time collecting funds and making arrangements for fighting the suit brought by the Akins interests against the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce over alleged debts owed the company.

The committee has been very successful in collecting the funds and the members are very optimistic over the outcome of the case which is scheduled for the coming term of court at Benton.

The committee has been put in full charge of the affair and will fight to the last ditch. It is to have charge of the suit and any other suits which may come up in connection with the canning company's claims. It was thought when the settlements were made following the fire, which destroyed the plant, that the arrangements were final, but it seems that the promoters thought otherwise..

The courts will decide next month which is right and everything seems to favor the Sikeston folks.

R. E. Bailey has been employed to defend the case for the Chamber of Commerce.

WON'T HAVE TO BORROW FOR TREATS THIS FALL

Jacob Seyer of near Chaffee has an elder bush, which is seventeen feet tall, according to A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent. The bush which is located on Mr. Seyer's place has one cane which is sixteen inches around.

MATTHEWS CHILD DIES

Funeral services for James Wilbur Mainord. 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mainord of near Matthews, who died Monday at the Mainord home, were held this week with the Rev. Hardin officiating. Death was caused by spinal mennigitis. Interment was in the Matthews cemetery.

PICNIC AT NEW MADRID

The following young people enjoyed a picnic near New Madrid Tuesday night: Misses Margaret and Toots Woods, Emma Powell, Marie Hunter, Virginia Francis and Mildred Stubblefield, Dennis Murphy, Carl Freeman, Byron and Bill Bowman, Sonny Dawson, Fred Matthews and Ernest Harper. Babe Hunter chaperoned the party.

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Buy a suit for the price of a pair of pants.
Bargain Basement Only

Saturday, August 11th, Ends Our
FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE

Every Straw Hat
at Half Price

It is a standing rule with this store—if straw hats can be sold at half price, not a single one may be carried over to the following year. Come, take your pick at just half of what these hats were selling for.

OLLIE BOAZ IS SHOT WHEN CAUGHT IN ILL.

A man believed to be Ollie Boaz was shot twice Friday near Kankakee, Ill., and was captured with Scott Taylor, who had escaped jail at Jonesboro, Ill., with Boaz on May 20.

The man identified as Boaz, who is better known here as Ollie Sams, is now in a hospital at Kankakee, recovering from wounds in his neck and side, inflicted by a deputy sheriff during the chase and capture last week.

Boaz and the man giving the name of Taylor were arrested by Sheriff E. A. Dye on the night of March 10 at Cape Girardeau. At this time they were in the company of another man named Fred Bryant and all three were heavily armed. The three were taken to the Scott County jail at Benton and later were caught just as they were about to successfully break out by tearing a hole in the roof of the jail.

They were turned over to Jonesboro, Ill., authorities when it was discovered that the three were wanted for a highway robbery near there. The case did not come in court at once because one of the witnesses had disappeared, however, this witness was later found.

On May 20, Boaz and Taylor escaped from the jail at Jonesboro. This pail was considered almost breakproof, but the men had planned for weeks, evidently, and were successful.

They had been seen several times in the Southern Illinois district since that time and Friday were caught. It was first believed that Boaz was critically shot but a later telephone conversation between Sheriff Dye and the Illinois authorities indicated that the wounds were not as serious as it was at first thought and that Boaz would recover.

Boaz is also wanted in Florida where he escaped from a prison camp.

JOHNSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

The home of Roy Johnson, located on Highway 61 north of Sikeston near the Hunter School house was destroyed by fire Tuesday night just after the first heavy fall of rain, after it had been struck by lightning.

The family, except for Mr. Johnson, had gone to the storm cellar and he was seated when a bolt of lightning struck the house. The bolt stunned him for a minute, but he ran to the cellar and finding the family safe returned to find the house in flames. The house and furnishings were a total loss.

The house was the property of Steve Hunter and was insured, but Mr. Johnson carried no insurance. The heavy rain just before the lightning struck probably saved the barn from being burned also, as the sparks flew in that direction.

HIGHWAY CAR BURNED

The Chevrolet roadster belonging to the State Highway, which was stolen from Fred Allard at Poplar Bluff Saturday night, was found Sunday by W. A. Wallace, a tie inspector, about three mles south of Barron, east of Poplar Bluff. The machine had been stripped of its tires and other valuable parts and burned. Lee Wallace, who lives a short distance from where the car was found, declares that the machine was burned between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night.

R. K. BONE WINS BIBLE

R. K. Bone was declared winner of the July Bible Reading Contest of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church by a committee which was appointed by G. B. Greer, president of the class. Mr. Bone had read 2128 chapters during the month. Second was Dr. McMullin with 1933, Jess Bailey 1189, S. E. Hester 1188 and R. A. Lewis 1113 completed the first five. A Bible is being given each month for the three summer months.

BURRUS COMPANY CLOSED

The Burrus Motor Company, local Whippet-Willis Knight distributors, has moved from the building next to the Post Office. The fixtures were sold to the Scott County Motor Company. Mr. Burrus said that he was as yet undecided if a new location would be found.

There will be a bake sale at the L. T. Davey Plumbing Shop Saturday by the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School. The proceeds will go to pay on the piano.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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OUTSIDE MONEY NEEDED

The meeting of bankers and others interested in Southeast Missouri here Tuesday may lead to a partial solution of the problem of financing the farming of this country.

It was stated at the meeting that 70 per cent of the land in this section was either owned outright or heavily mortgaged by the banks and that 90 per cent would be owned by these institutions if some outside money was not brought in.

The best plan would be for the inducement of outside money to be brought into this section so that the Southeast Missouri farmer may lose a part of his load. The men who buy the land will make a good investment and when the good crop seasons come both they and the prseent farmer will make money. As it is, however, many are trying to carry too much.

Do all you can to induce outside buyers to come to Southast Missouri and to aid this new organization in its work.

The Standard, being a Democratic sheet, expects to carry quite a bit of political reading between now and the November election. We have no intention of lambasting a voter for being a Republican, but shall try to convince all that the Republican party and Mr. Hoover are not the friends of the people.

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We notice from the South where members of the Southern M. E. Church have ordered preachers to lay off of Al Smith or get no contributions. This will likely make the preachers come to their milk or dry up for good.

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About a dozen dogs blockaded North Kingshighway a few mornings ago and held up half a dozen cars. A lady dog was one of the party. None of them wore muzzles. Chief Kendall told the bunch to go home and they ought to have been ashamed of themselves.

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Two new carrier boys have joined The Standard force and will do their best to serve their patrons. If you do not get your paper promptly, call 137 and we'll see that you get a paper.

Millinery Sale!

Group 1 . . 98c

Felts, Straws, Satins and Combinations. Hats worth up to $3.00.

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New Satins, Felts, Silk and Straw Combinations. Hats worth up to $4.95.

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SIKESTON, MO.

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This is a community in which each one of us is expected to do his share toward making it a better place in which to live.

Each member of the community should take an active interest in all local affairs. Each member should vote on election day. Each member should turn out to every meeting where community developments are being discussed.

It is only through such wholehearted co-operation that we can hope to build up and hold the future growth of this community at a mark of which we may all feel proud.

If you have been shirking even a small part of your civic duty in the past, make up your find right now that for your own good as well as for the greater welfare of the community that you will do your full share in the future.

The most fooled man is the man who fools himself!—particularly when it comes to paying his bills. Bad credit is like backyard gossip—it travels fast—and is magnified as it goes along. Therefore the man who fools himself by not paying his bills promptly when due—is hurting himself far more than he can hurt his creditors. They lose only money. He loses their good opinion and eventually his own self-respect. Most people appreciate this and therefore—pay up and keep their credit good!

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David Blanton and three friends expected to make a visit to Atlanta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Washington, D. C., and other points south and east, but it is all off. The firm David has been with for the past two years while attending the University at Columbia, changed hands and he went over to see about the future job. He caught on at once and is now helping the new firm put on a big sale.

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A letter from Mrs. Joe Foster at Warrensburg says that she wants the Twice-a-Week letter to keep coming as it is enjoyed by she and her husband. She says that the summer session at Warrensburg is attended by 2000 students this year and that business has been fine. Kindest regards are extended to all.

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The Farmers Dry Goods Store has called for the third lot of the "Trade in Sikeston" folders and we presume he did not throw them into the waste basket.

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The Standard is in the market for a printer. If you know of a two-thirder or a finished printer, have him to get in touch with us at once.

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Judge LaFont, who was here Thursday to attend the wedding of his daughter, visited The Standard office while here. He said that crops in the Conran District were in fair condition.

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Mesdames Emma Kendall, Lillian Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce spent Thursday with Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Mrs. Kendall attended the tea at the C. D. Matthews, Jr. home, Thursday afternoon.

Read This Fine Message From Charles M. Hay

Fellow Democrats:

Altho' I have made a very active campaign, I have not been able to meet all voters, face to face, as I wished to do. I, therefore, adopt this method of addressing you.

I deeply appreciate the generous support and co-operation that I have received from the press and from my other numerous friends. I appreciate the support both of my old friends and of those who have not been aligned with me heretofore. All have manifested a wonderful spirit not only in my behalf, but also in behalf of party unity and success.

At the time of my announcement last December, I said that I proposed to make a constructive and an affirmative campaign; that I proposed to discuss principles and issues and not indulge in personalities or appeal to passions and prejudices. To that purpose I have steadfastly adhered.

I expect to win by a large majority; but whatever my personal fortunes may be, I shall always be able to know that I have sincerely endeavored to make some contribution to the upbuilding of my party and of a wholesome public opinion in this, my native state.

I appeal to all Democrats to go to the polls and cast an unprecedented Democratic primary vote.

For your support thus far and until we have won a great victory not only for my candidacy but for the party and the fine things for which we stand, I am and shall be deeply grateful.

Yours most sincerely,

CHAS. M. HAY.

SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

This is the Swan Song for the Sikestonian and like a swang song is supposed to be, it will probably be slightly off key as we really regret leaving Sikeston and Sikeston friends.

The Sikestonian wishes to thank and say goodbye to his friends and readers who have made his stay in Sikeston a most pleasant one.

We have been treated like a son at The Standard office and at "Muh" Skillman's and truly appreciate the same.

There will be no smart cracks today as the lump in the throat says, "No"——if you are ever in Duncan, Oklahoma, be sure and call at the Duncan Daily Banner office and call for

GEORGE R. KUNKEL

CLINT CAMPBELL TAKES CHANGE OF VENUE ON CHARGE

Albert Haymes, attorney for Clint Campbell in the case of the State of Missouri vs. Clint Campbell on a disturbance of the peace charge, took a change of venue out of Richland Township when the case was called for trial Thursday morning before Judge Myers. Mr. Haymes was not present at the time, but had left the proper papers.

The trial will be held before Justice of the Peace C. D. M. Gupton at Morley. The trial date had not been set Thursday afternoon as Justice Gupton had not yet had time for notification of the change of venue. Prosecuting Attorney Elmer Montgomery had not filed a complaint up to noon Thursday and if not complaint is filed by him the case will be thrown out of court Judge Myers said.

RAIN TUESDAY WORTH THOUSANDS TO FARMER

A rain which fell fairly generally over Southeast Missouri Tuesday evening was literally worth thousands of dollars in the opinion of local farmers.

The rain here benefitted corn, cotton and melon crops and was an aid in bringing about a quick growth on pasture lands which had become short.

A total of 1.91 inches fell here during the rain, according to the official figures. Less than a half inch fell at Cape Girardeau but other sections got more.

LETTER STATES THAT LOCAL DANCE PROMOTERS INFRINGED

A communication from the Kansas City office of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to the promoters of the dance held here July 27, Byron Bowman and Dennis Murphy, informing them that music which was protected by copyright had been used was received this week.

The letter which was signed by J. O'Sullivan, for the society, said that the inspector for them stated that eight pieces which were copyrighted had been played and that in doing so an infringment on the rights of the company had been made.

Bowman and Murphy simply hired the Steamer Island Queen Orchestra here for the dance and knew nothing of the alleged infringements, however, they have answered the letter stating that an adjustment would be made.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL NEWS

Harry Fulkerson, who was injured two weeks ago in a car accident, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Joe Shanklebar, who has been at the Emergency Hospital for treatment, was dismissed Thursday.

Glen Graves, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be dismissed today (Friday).

Albert Kappler will be dismissed Saturday.

The other patients at the hospital P. B. Hawkins of Matthews, Philip Henry, Clarence Carroll, Mrs. Ritter and son and Mrs. Harry Lynn are all doing well.

The hospital patients received a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon when the flowers which were used at the LaFont-Nussbaum wedding were presented to them. They were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mesdames Moore Greer and Weyman Luten and Ed Coleman will attend a bridge party at Charleston Friday afternoon.

Herbert Moore, former principal of the high school at Sikeston, is doing some special work for the Swift Packing Co. in this section of the State, after receiving three weeks' training in St. Louis and Chicago. Moore accepted the position with the packing company shortly after the close of the last school session. No territory has been given him as yet. While he was here the first of the week, he visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore at Cape Girardeau.

NO GAME HERE SUN. SIKESTON TO PADUCAH

Tom Malone and his Sikeston Baseball Club will play at Paducah, Ky., Sunday against the Hook professional team which has had a successful season with teams in that section. Several car loads of local fans plan to make the trip with the team and to make an all-day trip of the affair.

A week from Sunday when the fast Murphysboro, Ill., team comes here to play a special train with some 350 to 400 fass will accompany the team here, according to word from E. W. Johnson, president of the Murphysboro Club.

A $600 guarantee has been put up with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the train is assurred, Mr. Johnson said.

The Murphysboro aggregation is a first class ball team as is evidenced by some of the scores they have made in defeating well-known teams.

Murphysboro beat Dam 53 3 to 1; the Cairo Purities, 8 to 6; Duquoin, 9 to 8; Benton, Ill., 6 to 4; Nashville, 5 to 0 and has beaten the St. Louis Giants twice.

Candy Smith, star hurler for Sikeston, will pitch Sunday against Paducah and will prorably draw the assignment here August 12 against Murphysboro.

Manager Tom Malone has been getting lots of advice on how to run a ball team since Sikeston's defeat here Sunday by Dam 52 with a 5 to 1 score, but no one has been able to tell him how to get pitchers like the Dam 52 man and other players when the local fans do not turn out. Sikeston has a good ball club and a winner, the best way to make them win all of the time is to come out and support them.

GRABER CHAIN STORE TO OPEN HERE ABOUT AUG. 20

The Graber Chain Store Company, which operates stores in Southeast Missouri, St. Louis and Northwestern Arkansas, will open their Sikeston Store in the Beck Building on or about August 20, Mr. Graber said Thursday.

L. Kiersky, who is to manage the store, is here overseeing the placing of fixtures. Mr. Kiersky said that the Graber buyers would go to New York next week, where the latest in Misses and ladies' ready-to-wear would be bought for the local store. The Graber Company is to handle shoes, clothing and is to specialize in the Misses and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

ROADS THROUGHOUT DIVISION 10 ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Roads throughout Division 10 are in excellent shape. The rains of Tuesday evening have made some of the side roads in the division slippery, but any of them can be traveled safely with chains in the hardest rain.

A total of forty-three and a half miles of gravel highway in the division has now been treated with calcium chloride in the manner described in The Standard two weeks ago. Of this amount 26.5 miles were in Scott County and 17 miles were in Stoddard County on highways 60 and 61.

All routes in the division are open and the few detours are in good shape.

MEYER BUILDING ON FRONT STREET TO BE REMODELED

The building on Front Street now occupied by the H. & M. Store is to be remodeled at once by the owner A. Meyer. The plans have been drawn by Fred Rodman and are being sent off for blue prints. The building was formerly occupied by the Sikeston Mercantile Company.

When the remodeling is completed Jeff Meyer plans to open in one side of the building with a high class ladies' ready-to-wear store. The other side will be rented.

It is hoped that the blueprints will be back in time for bids to be made within a week so that the work may start soon.

HARRY BLANTON APPOINTED DELEGATE TO ROUMANIA

Past Commander Harry C. Blanton of the local post of the American Legion has received official notification from State Commander Dan M. Nee, that he has been appointed one of the Missouri delegates to the Fidac Congress at Bucharest, Roumania which is to be held in October of this year.

The Fidac Congress is to be a meeting of representatives of all of the World War veterans organizations. Mr. Blanton said Thursday that it was improbable that he would be able to attend the meeting, however.

J. L. Tanner, accompanied by John Louis Wilson and Charles McMullin are spending a few days at Keener Spring fishing.

The Unusual Money Saving Event

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SAMUEL UNTERMYER ANNOUNCES FOR SMITH

New York, August 1.—Samuel Untermyer in a statement tonight pledged his support to Gov. Smith and sharply criticised prohibition as a one-time "iridescent dream", which has become "an ugly ngirtmare".

He made known his stand just before sailing on the Aquitania at 11 p. m. Untermyer's party on the ship included Mrs.. William G. McAdoo, Jr., daughter-in-law of the former Secretary of the Treasury, and arch foe of Gov. Smth.

"I am, of course, intensely interested and concerned in the election of Gov. Smith and will take such part in the campaign as may be assigned to me", he said.

"Gov. Smith's personality is going to count for more than the people of the country who do not know him can imagine. He has the best all-around equipment of any candidate of either party in my time—the most human and winning of personalities, and is the most approachable and truly demoratic. He has a memory, quickness and subtlety of perception and a knowledge of statecraft that is uncanny. It would be a pity if he were not to tour the country and give the people a chance to see him.

"As one who was originally an ardent prohibitionist, but has been completely disillusioned and is now anxious to see an end to the crime, corruption and hypocrisy that the law has brought upon us, I am glad that the issue between the 'fake' gestures of enforcing an impossible law versus real temperance is to be squarely put before the people.

Judge C. A. Leedy of Kansas City was a visitor in Sikeston Thursday.

CLAYTON HINKLE DIES HERE THURS. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Clayton Hinkle, 38, died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reevie R. Smith on Trotter Street, Thursday morning about six o'clock after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Hinkle had been bedfast for the past seventeen months. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson of this city, wife and one sister, Mrs. Fred Valentine, of Newport, Tenn., who were with him at the time of his death. There are also a number of other relatives living in and near Sikeston.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sikeston Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and interment will be in the Sikeston City Cemetery. The H. J. Welsh Undertaking Company will conduct the funeral.

DAVEY TO HAVE ICE-O-MATIC

Announcement of the Williams Ice-O-Matic agency in Sikeston by L. T. Davey appears in another part of The Standard. The Williams Ice-O-Matic is manufcatured by the same ocmpany which makes the famous Oil-O-Matic heaters and is the latest in electric refrigeration. The models come in all kinds of cabinets and some of them are truly beautiful.

They say the corset is coming back—to stay, of course.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, of Cairo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson last week. Mrs. Fahr was formerly Miss Lillian Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield and grandson, Bland Stubblefield, of St. Louis are guests at the A. J. Moore home.

ELMER JONES FOR Attorney General

A Qualified Man Adds Strength to the Ticket

Vote for JONES in August and "Jones will pay the freight" in November.

Elmer O! Jones is an experienced and distinguished lawyer. If nominated and elected he will rank with the great Attorneys General of Missouri. He is an able orator and a self made man.

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"Jim Vaughn Cuts Our Meats"

The Scrap Bag

T. V. Bodine in Paris Mercury

The widely heralded meeting of so called Southern dry Demcorats, held at Asheville, North Carolina, last week to devise plans for delivering the electoral vote of the South to Hoover, is reported by newspaper dispatches to have been an inglorious fizzle. Press reports of the meeting read more like the accounts of a Methodist conference than they do of a political meeting. Of the 300 people present all were Methodist preachers or women connected in an official capacity with this or that woman's society of the Southern Methodist church. Only one lone Baptist, Dr. Barton, who draws a handsome salary and expense account from the discredited Anti-Saloon League, attended, and he had to be there to hold his job—Southern Baptists would have none of it, and even Southern Methodists as a whole gave the meeting a wide berth, Bishop Candler of Atlanta, titular head of the southern church, openly and in a great caustic manner, rebuking the participants. Not a Southern politcial leader was present, and all, though Methodists themselves, condemned the meeting. The list of those present reads like a roster of the paid officials of the corrupt Anti-Saloon League and the tottering W. C. T. U., both of which organizations sat supinely, and with eyes conveniently blind, through the Harding orgy of drunkenness and bootlegging at Washington, and were caught with hands dirty and begrimed in the corrupt Illinois and Pennsylvana senatorial primaries. In fact it was a regulation, made to order Anti-Saloon League gathering, called by Bishop Canon, and Dr. Barton, before mentioned, both of whom are paid employees of that organization and attended by others of the Methodist clergy on its payroll. In this fact Southern Democrats will find the real reason for the meeting. Cupidity is not unknown among the reverend clergy, who are miserably paid, and hope of a comfortable yearly stipend from the fat coffers of the Anti-Saloon League, replenished recently to the tune of $500,000 by Sebastian Kresge, libertine, wife-deserter and whiskey guzzler, throbs in the breast of many an impecunious and poorly paid minister, and in a multitude of pulpits it has resulted in the substitution of prohibition for the Christian religion. Southern Methodist preachers have in particular been successful in getting on the League's payroll, and this fact has resulted in a little cabal striving to convert Southern Methodism into a religio-political machine headed by preachers fattening on money furnishde by Kresge and his ilk and no doubt from the campaign chest of the national Republican organization. This cabal has challenged high church authority and the entire Democratic leadersip of the South, and in so doing has invited a return of black domination, from which the northern and western Democracy have protected the South for fifty years past. Political and church leaders alike, including Bishop Candler, Josephus Daniels, Pat Harrison and Hoke Smith, all Methodists, have eagerly accepted the guage, and an aspiring ecclesiasticism, along with some very lovely ladies, are going to run for cover before the scrimmage gets fairly well started. When it is over the South will be rid of one of the most pernicious influences in its history. The pay of Bishop Canon and Dr. Barton may go on until the Kresge half million is gone, but Southern Protestantism will be permanently out of politics.

Asked if he would take money from the Republican campaign fund in attempting to defeat the Democratic ticket in the South Bishop Canon replied, "yes, or from any other source". The Bishop's Anti-Saloon League connections place the interrogation in the catagory of foolish questions. The ideal of prohibition was long ago forgotten by these ministerial mercenaries and their constant quest has been for money to keep their own graft going. The source of the money has been of no consequence—the dirtier the better it would seem. They wheedled it out of that pious lecher and guzzler, Sebastian Kresge; they shared the Insull slush fund in Illinois, and laid up to Brother Mellon's whiskey corruption pot in Pennsylvania. It was Dr. Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Morals in fact who told an astounded nation, when asked to hold up his dirty hands following exposures in Illinois, that neither his own organization nor the Anti-Saloon League were interested in morals. It's money they want and all of them have become professional fat-friers. They may be getting some of their money from our billion dollar bootleg ring. Bishop Canon's statement indicates that he would not hesitate to accept contributions from such a source. Saving our boys and girls with money minted in hell and then blessed by avaricious ecclesiastical hands was bound to fail. No lie so hold can get anywhere as long as God lives and rules the human conscience. Prohibition has failed mainly because these mercenaries have failed to keep it rigidly tied to the forces of decency and cleanliness.

SIKES CAUGHT IN TENNESSEE ADMITS CRIME

Milton Sikes, aged 35, wanted at Bloomfield since June 6 for an alleged assault on Tom Mangrum, aged 40, and his nine-year-old daughter, who resided on a fram near Puxico, is held in jail at Bloomfield today following his arrest at Hails Point, Tenn., Saturday.

He was captured by Burl Lucas and LaneNiles, who had been advised that he was wanted at Bloomfield, and that he was in that section of the country. He was turned over to authorities at Blytheville before being returned to Missouri.

It is said a reward of $100 has been offered for his arrest.

Sikes was believed to be in that locality and Police Chief Tom Brown of Blytheville suspected his identity when he was seen driving a car, and gave chase, but was forced to turn back when his car stuck in a mudhole on the Barfield road. Sikes then fled to Tennessee.

When taken to Blytheville, Sikes admited his identity. He waived extradition and was returned to Bloomfield yesterday.

Officers at Bloomfield today said that Sikes has admitted the crime and says he will plead guilty if he is given a "reasonable" sentence. However, Prosecuting Attorney Briney may demand trial on the basis of the 1927 session act which lists such crimes as punishable by death. He was out of Bloomfield today and could not be reached for a statement.

Sikes is alleged to have gone to the Magrum home and asked for night's lodging. Mr. Mangrum had no place where he could accommodate Sikes, but, on suggestion of his nine-year-old daughter, with whom he resided, they fixed Sikes a bed on the floor.

After Mangrum and his daughter had fallen asleep, Sikes stole into their room and attacked Mangrum with a rock. The girl was awakened then and ran to her father's aid. The assailant turned on her, grabbing her up and trying to dash her brains out against the wall. Both Mangrum and the girl were rendered unconscious. She regained consciousness the following morning and when she saw her father's condition she ran to the home of neighbors to report the attack.

A few days later both the girl and her father were brought to the Lucy Lee Hospital here for treatment. They were released several days ago and returned to their home.

The assailant took a small amount of money found in the building and also appropriated Mangrum's clothing. Mangrum's skull was fractured in the melee and his recovery was doubtful for several days.

Feeling ran high in that community for some time after the attack. Bloodhounds were used in an effort to trail the assailant, and Poplar Bluff officers were called to assist when it was believed the man who attacked the farmer and his daughter came here.

Arraignment will likely be made before J. B. Cooper, justice of the peace. It is thought Sikes will waive preliminary hearing.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher is home from St. Louis, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Coy Maze.

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RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY AT WORK

A citizen of New York informs the Pots-Dispatch that there is being circulated an alleged oath taken by members of Knights of Columbus, and that it is arousing prejudice among some Protestants against Gov. Smith as a presidential candidate. The oath contains vows of the vilest and most malignant kind against all Protestants and Masons. The writer says that the oath is circulated with a statement, to give validity to it, that the oath is printed in the Congressional Record. He wants to know if there is any foundation for it.

Many lies and malignant partisan statements are printed in the Congressional Record. All of Senator Heflin's speeches made on the floor are in the Congressional Record.

The oath being circulated in New York is the same bogus oath which bobbed up in the contest for a congressional seat in 1913. It came up in connection with charges by a contestant that it had been used against him by another candidate. Of course, it got into the Congressional Record. But the Congressional Committee on Elections, after investigation, branded it as bogus and utterly false.

At the same time it was investigated by a committee of Masons of high standing and was condemned as a vicious fake, without a shadow of foundation.

The oath is so vile and contains pledges of such malignant hatred and murderous intent, that no citizen with a spark of decency would charge it against any other citizen. It is the product of a gangrened brain and is utterly unfit for publication. Several clergymen who read the oath publicly and several publishers who printed it were convicted of criminal libel. The Knights of Columbus have offered from time to time rewards of from $5000 to $25,000 for one iota of proof that any oath of this kind has ever been in the records of the organization or ever used in its ritual.

The oath has been reviewed from time to time in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan. In 1923, when it was being circulated in Missouri and neighboring States, the Post-Dispatch exposed the falsity of it. It was charged at that time that the bogus oath was taken by the members of the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, and we published the only pledge subscribed to by members of the order. Its accuracy was full substantiated. It follows:

I swear to support the Constitution of the United States. I pledge myself as a Catholic citizen and Knight of Columbus to fully enlighten myself upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform them entirely in the intreest of my country, regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot and to promote respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion consistently and faithfully and to so conduct myself in public affairs and the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater honor and glory of God.

We reprint this pledge and the facts concerning the exposure of the bogus oath in the interest of truth and decency and to uncover the dirty underground work of those who circulate such false and malicious charges in a presidential campaign which ought to be free from that sort of thing. It is difficult to conceive of persons so credulous as to be influenced by such palpably false and malignant material. But the surreptitious circulation of it shows the lengths to which religious and partisan bigotry will go in attempting to play upon ignorance and credulity for their own purposes.

We do not believe for a moment that reputable leaders of the Republican party approve or countenance such base political tactics. But they should repudiate and stand openly and firmly against them.—Post-Dispatch.

The grain sorghums furnish very good feed for all kinds of livestock, particularly in the semiarid regions of the country. They are very similar to corn in chemical composition. The amounts of carbohydrates in corn and grain sorghums are practically equal, while corn contains more fat and the sorghums more protein. Grain sorghums should be ground except when fed to sheep or poultry. The entire heads of a grain sorghum are often ground, the resulting meal (head chop) being similar to corn-and-cob meal in food value. This head chop is especially recommended for feed whree the supply of roughage is limited.

DONIPHAN YOUTH IS KILLED IN GUN ACCIDENT SAT.

Doniphan, July 30.—Robert Veatch, aged 11, died Saturday night while being taken to a hospital in Poplar Bluff from the effects of a bullet accidentally fired from a .22 caliber rifle given him on Mrach 12 as a birthday present.

The child, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hughey Veatch, of near Grandin, was out in the woods near the family home Saturday afternoon with his brother, John, aged nine. They had taken the rifle with them.

The boys were crossing a small creek, and Robert handed the rifle to his brother. It was accidentally discharged.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE STILL THINKS CURTIS A "NIT WIT"

New York, July 31.—William Allen White was asked yesterday if he recalled applying "nit wit" as descriptive of Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, in an article published before the Kansas City convention.

"Have you changed your opinion of Senator Curtis as expressed in the term?" White was asked.

"I have not", he replied with emphasis.

Asked also, if when preparing an article about Gov. Smith for Collier's, he appealed to the magazine editor for information unfavorable to Gov. Smith, in order to balance the credits found, White said that was true.

"According to this report, Mr. White, after your admission that you had no information unfavorable to the Governor, the editor of Collier's referred you to the Republicans".

The Kansas editor smiled.

Albert Humphreys and Lyman Mitchell visited Charles Prow in St. Louis Sunday.

No matter how careful you are, you will sometimes find weevils or worms in packages of cereal, in the flour bin, or on dried fruits or nuts. These pests come from minute eggs, deposited probably before the package was sealed, or before the food entered your kitchen. Destroy all badly infested food and any paper containers. Wash and scald the flour bin and other permanent containers before using them again. Never leave cereals when going away from home for any length of time. One weevilly package will contaminate everything else the insects can reach.

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JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

This will be the last issue of The Standard before the primary and Democrats should look well to the timber offered before cutting down the candidates. Good politics would be to give every section of the State a place on the ticket in order to get out the vote in November. The Standard expects to support the ticket after the primary from top to bottom, but have a few reasons why we are for a slate for the primary. Our slate for the two high offices can poll Democrats from all factions in November, and for that reason we are for Francis M. Wilson for Governor and Charles M. Hay for the United States Senate. They are both able and fearless and have large followings over the State. We are for Dwight H. Brown for Secretary of State for the reason he is most competent, is a newspaper man and is from Southeast Missouri.

We are for Lue C. Lozier for Attorney General for the reason he is a young man of exception ability and proven worth, hails from our old Congressional District and is one of the best campaigners we have met during the season.

We are for Richard Nacy for State Treasurer because he is especially strong in Central Missouri, having been elected circuit clerk of Cole County, a Republican County, for three terms. And, again, he is a son-in-law of Southeast Missouri, having married a Caruthersville girl.

Then comes Forest Smith from Richmond in Ray County, who is out for State Auditor. He is a wonderful campaigner and will add strength to the ticket wherever he goes.

The matter of Lieutenant Governor this time may mean much to the administration. He is the presiding officer of the Senate and should the Governor die, would succeed him. For this place the voters would do well to consider the claims of State Senator Frank S. Harris of Columbia. Senator Harris is from the banner Democratic County of the State and will be invaluable toward getting out the vote in the heavy Democratic Counties of that part of the State.

We have nothing to say against any of the candidates and can give whole hearted support to any of the gentlemen who are before the primary. We cannot all secure everything we prefer in a political way, but it does seems as though the Ides of November will give us a victory this time that will sweep from power every vestige of boodle and graft that has been in evidence during the last two Republican administrations at Washington.

John T. Stinson, Agricultural Extension Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday, and was a caller at The Standard office. Stinson is always welcome in this shop as a considerable bond of friendship has existed between us since he organized the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau, a few years ago.

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The selection of Mr. Raskob as chairman of the Democratic campaign committee is interpreted in some quarters as an alliance with Big Business. Well, maybe it is. Mahomet, it will be remembered, went to the mountain when the mountain refused to come to Mahomet. For eight years we Democrats have been appealing to the masses to stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The more we played up this good old Jeffersonian doctrine the bigger the majorities for the party of protection and privilege. Never in the world's history have the people of a great country been more thoroughly sold on the idea of getting prosperity for the small fry by creating an aristocracy of wealth. The doctrine of a home market for the farmer, who competes with the world when he has anything to sell, through the medium of a tariff wich saves the industrial class from competition and enables it to exact war prices in time of peace from all the other classes, has taken such firm root that even the Democratic party no longer opposes it. The people, especially the farmers, clamor for economic relief but do not want it at the expense of any hardship to the millionaires and billionaires from whom they believe all blessings flow. Mr. Raskob's leadership will be reassuring to Big Business on the one hand and to the masses, which either worship or fear it, on the other. The only fly in their ointment is Al Smith. He battled ceaselessly for the middle and lower classes in New York. He brought great things to pass for them, especially in the way of better support for public schools and efficiency in public affairs. He is one governor who has made a reality of the doctrine of government of the people, by the people, for the people. It may be as the campaign progresses, the people generally, including Western farmers, will join hands with him in a swing back to first principles. Meantime, Mr. Raskob is a handy man to have around.—Paris Appeal.

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The demand for colored wood is being answered by a German process in which from 75 to 100 gallons of dye are used to color the wood of an average tree while still standing. Holes are drilled in the base of the trunk, and these are filled with the fluid fed from an overhead tank. The circulatory system of the tree itself does the work of distributing the dye—uniformly coloring the wood thruout.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Six months ago the Appeal declared for Charles M. Hay and predicted he would carry 100 Missouri counties. He may run even stronger than that. We now predict that Chariton, the home of Mr. Collet, will give Hay a majority.

Another good Republican subscriber asks if we will read a redhot Anti-Smith editorial from a Democratic paper in Oklahoma. Yes, but on condition that he read a whole bushel of Anti-Hoover editorials we have collected from Republican editors in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

A dry friend, writing from Indiana, asked how we liked our wet candidate for president. We replied that we liked him as much as he liked his own wet Andy Mellon, which was a lot. There is this difference in the men: Our wet candidate will enforce the Volstead law if he is elected, whether he likes it or not, while his wet Mr Mellon, appointed by a dry president, makes of it a national mockery.

The "reverend" rascal who heads the Anti-Saloon League in Indiana was sentneced to jail Friday for a criminal offense. He was a fellow reformer of Stephenson, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, who ravished and murdered a girl as a means of relaxation from his arduous duties of saving the nation from Catholics, Negroes, Foreigners and Jews. He drew a life term in the penitentiary.

Another thing we admire about Francis M. Wilson is his refusal to dignify the Anti-Saloon League's quiz with a reply. Those rascals know where Wilson stands. He cast the deciding vote for a very important piece of dry legislation when he was in the State senate This, too, when it was almost political suicide to even so much as show dry learnings. They also know they are already pledged to Wilson's opponent and that even though Wilson should qualify as a successor to William Jennings Bryan they would not support him. Worse still, the wole power of the organization will be for the Republican ticket, no matter who the Democrats may nominate or how he may stand on the liquor question. Wilson is a model citizen. His influence as always been on he side of right. He is a business man of tremendous ability, a man of few words but great industry. We hope Monroe County Democrats give him an overwhelming majority, not only because he is just the type of man needed for Missouri's highest office but also as a rebuke to political sandbaggers like those which dominate the Anti-Saloon League.

Is the Republican party sincere about wanting to bring quick relief to the farmer? We say it is not. We can prove it, too. Isn't there a Republican party in a majority in both branches of Congress? It's Congress already favorable to farm relief? "Yes" is the only answer that can be made to these questions. What, then, is to prevent the president calling a special session of Congress to enact the law Mr. Hoover is said to have in mind before the votes are cast next November? Not a thing in the world except that the president has no interest in the farmer, and those who control the Republican organization are opposed to farm legislation. If Mr. Hoover would work out a real plan and get favorable action on it before November 1, he would carry nearly every State in the Union. And if his party really believes what it says about giving the farmer a square deal why postpone the matter indefinitely when an extra session of Congress could do it now? If the agricultural West falls for promises for the future from leaders who could bring immediate relief it will deserve even greater hardships than it has been undergoing during the last eight years.

Refreshing ices for summer desserts can be made from almost any fruit juice sweetened to taste and flavored with a little lemon if the juice lacks acidity. White of egg may be added when the ice is partly frozen.

If you diagramed the paths you travel in doing your ordinary kitchen work, lines would cross and recross each other needlessly. Sometimes a slight change in arrangement will save many steps. Four main kitchen activities follow each other every day, and several times a day: food preparation, cooking, serving and clearing away and dishwashing. Compact centers for these four jobs should follow the same order around the room, usually from left to right. Equipment should be placed accordingly. Needed utensils should be kept at each work center, says the Bureau of Home Economics, and there should be good window light and artificial light for any task.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS EXPLAINED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BODY

Through the co-operation of the State Board of Health the Missouri Society of Crippled Children is publishing the following article on Infantile Paralysis:

Infantile Paralysis (poliomeolitis) is usually most prevalent in the summer or early fall. At this time last year there had been no noticeable increase in the number of cases reported to the State Board of Health of Missouri. An increased number of cases made their appearance in the latter part of August and by the end of the year 273 cases had been reported. The experience of Boards of Health indicates that only about one-fourth of the actual cases of the disease are recognized due to the mildness of the attack. While those suffering from a mild form of the disease may escape the terrible consequences of the more severe types, there is ample evidence that these mild cases are responsible for the spread of Infantile Paralysis, since they are unsuspected and expose all persons coming in contact with them.

Infantile Paralysis is transmitted in exactly the same manner as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other "Respiratory Diseases". Persons in charge of cases of Infantile Paralysis have the same responsiblities in the prevention of its spread as in these other diseases, but when they are negligent the penalty paid is frequently much greater. Many cases recover more or less completely, but when one sees the twisted little bodies resulting from some one's negligence in the prevention of the disease, he is convinced that such a person is a criminal of the worst sort and that no restriction aimed at its prevention is too difficult or severe to be enforced.

It does no good to place the blame after paralysis has developed. It is then too late to do anything but hope for a partial recovery. The paralysis appears in the last stages of disease. The important thing to remember is importance of an early diagnosis. A case which develops paralysis has been a danger or a menace to all susceptible persons who have been in contact with it. The blame for such exposure rests with those whose duty it is to protect the community and the family.

Unfortunately an early diagnosis of Infantile Paralysis or a diagnosis of the mild form of the disease is a difficult matter. The early symptoms consist of fever, diarrohea, and vomiting, and are quite similar to the symptoms observed in the minor digestive upsets frequently encountered in warm weather. Because of these facts any slight illness during the late summer and early fall should be a signal for the isolation of the patient and the calling of a doctor. The responsibility for common sense measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease rests with the parents until the physician is called.

The physician's responsibility places him in a difficult and trying position. He must be on guard without unduly alarming people. In the presence of known or suspected cases in the neighborhood he must insist on strict isolation of the patient until he is sure that the case is not of a serious nature. It is not the intention of this article to creat the impression that every mild case of sickness at this time of year is Infantile Paralysis, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Some of these cases may be Infantile Paralysis and it is much better to isolate the youngster for a few days than to have the responsibility for a crippled child troubling one's conscience for the rest of his life.

The purpose of this article is to warn of the approach of the season of Infantile Paralysis. It is possible if not probable, that we may have even more cases in Missouri this year than we had last year. It behooves all to be on their guard and to take every precaution to prevent the spread of this disease of childhood as soon as it appears. The most important thing is to prevent contacts with the disease. During the warm weather people visit and mingle more freely than in cold weather and the disease is spread in this way.

Prevention of contact can best be accomplished by the strict isolation of the suspect, patient and all persons who have come in contact with them for the required length of time, and when Infantile Paralysis is about keep your children in their own yard.

To get the most out of life, you must help the other fellow live. Especially is this time-proved axiom true in community life. If you would grow and prosper, a definite and appreciable part of your efforts must be expended in making this community a better place in which to live. Then, and only then, will the community life be able to hold the young folks here, and attract from the outside desired industries and peoples, thus placing us on a basis of sound prosperity and growth.

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BOY'S FIRST DOLLAR FOR SMITH CAMPAIGN

New York, July 27.—The first dollar earned by 11-year-old George Fleming, Jr., 6519 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, was received today from the boy to help finance Gov. Smith's presidential campaign.

The contribution was made public despite the youngster's postscript to his letter, "Don't show this to newspaper men. This is between you and me".

Whole Week's Pay

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—It took 11-year-old George Fleming, Jr., a week to earn that first dollar of his, which he turned right around and sent to Al Smith to aid in his presidential campaign.

George, who is in the sixth grade at school, did not want to play all his vacation time, so he got a job helping his father, who operates a gasoline service station. Proud of his first wages, George said he could think of no better purpose for it than aiding Al Smith's campaign.

"I like Al Smith", George said, "because he is not afraid and because he rose from a poor boy. He likes us boys, too, and I like him because he's a city man".

The idea to send his first dollar to Smith's campaign fund, however, originated with the lad himself, his parents said. They knew nothing of it until George told them about it.

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Is vice rampant in New York? Well ,if it isn't there'll be a lot of visitors who will be sadly disappointed.—New York Evening Post.

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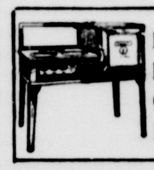

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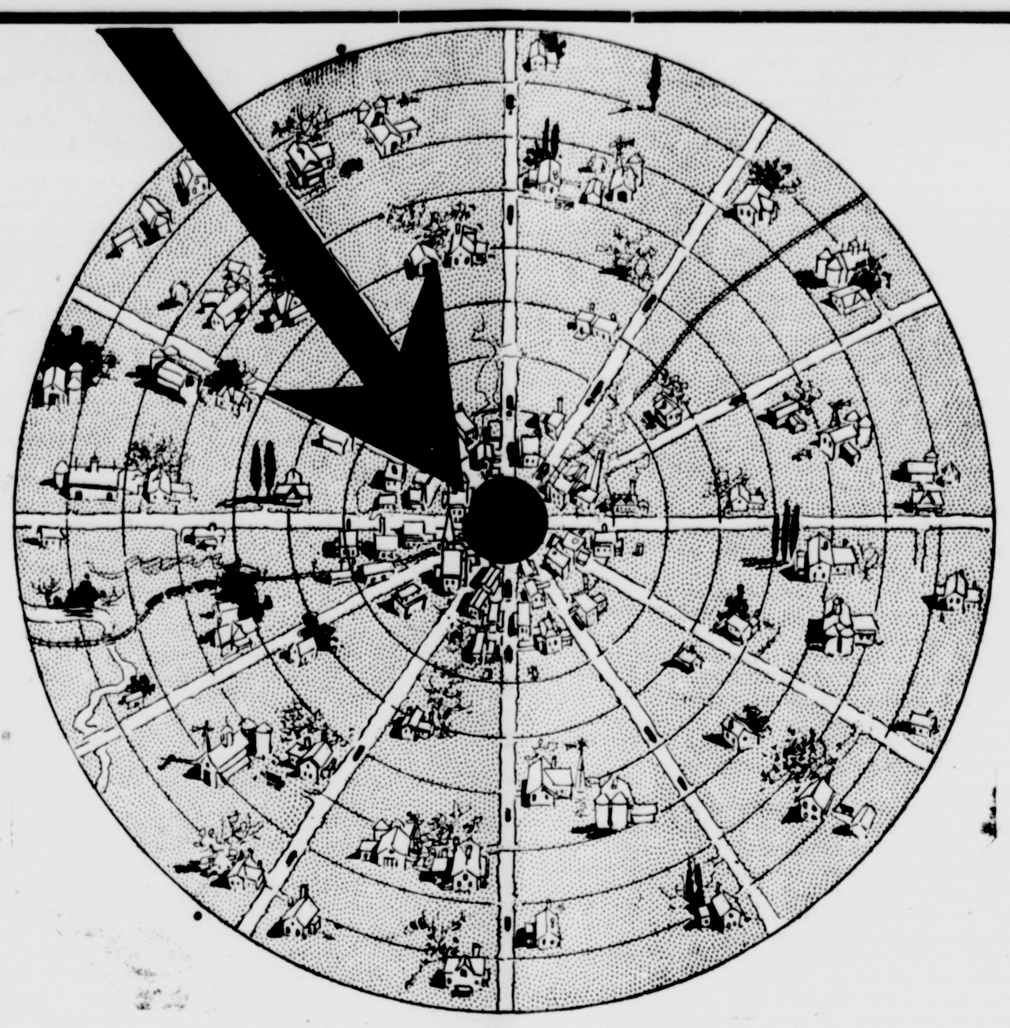

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HOW I KEEP FIT FOR THE SCREEN

By Colleen Moore

Until recently the subject of keeping fit has been regarded as purely for the masculine members of the human race. But now women are beginning to realize its importance and value.

Nowadays every woman is interested in keeping fit.

I'm sure that millions of hours and millions of dollars are spent each year by women in pursuit of beauty of face and figure—and millions are spent in repairing the injury to physical fitness that neglect has caused.

To me no girl can be truly beautiful unless her physical being is entirely well.

My own system of keeping myself fit for my work is not always an easy one; but it is always worth while, and I never begrudge a moment of the time or thought I devote to it.

The first thing I had to learn was to stop worrying. I don't know how this will strike most persons; but when, following a long and uninterrupted siege of picture making, I went through a period during which I was tired and nervous and unable to enjoy my work or my friends or recreation, appreciation of its truth was forced upon me.

So I stopped worrying. It wasn't easy at first, but I learned in time; and now it would take a great deal of trouble to upset the even tenor of my mind. It makes everything so much simplier. You must try to do the very best you can; but if that isn't enough, don't worry. If you hurry as fast as you can and still you're late for the first curtain, there really isn't much to be done about it. Or if the dress you were going to wear on the particular occasion that you planned to entertain some very important persons doesn't make its appearanc you just have to learn to grin and make the best of it—cheerfully.

Besides, as someone far more learned than I pointed out a long time ago, our troubles, when we finally overtake them, seldom are as terrifying as they appeared from a distance.

That's the first point in my system for keeping myself fit. I will not worry.

The second point is plenty of rest. I try hard to be in bed by eleven o'clock each night. When I go to the theatre or some friends home to play bridge, or if I have friends at my own home, this is not always convenient. But I find that eight hours sleep is necessary to keep my physical and mental well-being at the propper pitch.

I think that half the things people say, and later regret, are said when they're tired. I imagine there aren't half as many cross words spoken in the morning as late at night, when people are tired and their nerves on edge.

I play as much at my work at First National's Burbank Studios will permit. Work comes first, because hard work is what makes me enjoy recreation. If we have accomplished little at the studio during the day I cannot go to the theatre and enjoy it half so much as if I had worked hard during the day and achieved something worth while.

I have a St. Bernard dog which I brought from Switzerland and when he was a puppy three years ago. Max and I get out and romp in the yard until I'm tired out. He weighs 160 pounds and when he bumps me, it's a real bump. I play tennis enthusistically but not well, and ride and swim and endeavor to indulge in a variety of athletic pursuits rather than specialize in just one. I think it is much better for me physically, as it develops all parts of my body instead of certain sets of muscles.

I do not take exercises that are distatseful to me. For instance golf, and I never seemed to get along well together, so I seldom try to play it. On the other hand, I am wild about ballot dancing and spend a great deal of time with Ernest Belchre's classes in Los Angeles. I think we all can find healthful athletic pursuits that particularly appeal to us; and I think these are the ones from which we derive the greatest benefit.

Sometimes I obtain relaxation in reading, losing myself and my own troubles completely in the story of some other person's adventures and problems. I think that the taking of one's mind out of one's own little orbit and centering it on something else is often a great help.

Some men come home from a hard day's work in an office and devote two or three hours to working with shovels and hose in the garden, or spend an entire Sunday sawing and hammering and blistering their hands and straining their backs to build a garage or a hen coop. It does them a world of good, not only because of the physical exercise, but because it is a change from their daily existence.

That's why a Palm Beach family goes to New York for its vacation, while the New Yorker and his family spend their vacation in Florida. It's the change as well as the rest that counts. I interest myself in all things around me.

Keeping up interest in people and events plays an important part in keeping a person fit.

RURAL WEATHER LORE IS FREQUENTLY RELIABLE

Intelligent farmers nowadays are not greatly interested in predictions in almanacs or in other long-range fiction, according to Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the Weather Bureau. They rely on official reports by radio and on their own observations. Scientific forecasting of the weather does not place reliance on many of the old "signs", particularly of those that are supposed to forecast one season from occurrences in the previous seasonl

But Doctor Humphreys says that many of the sayings in regard to the weather that have been handed down from generation to generation are based on many observations and are often reliable. For example, he says a warning of some value but not highly reliable is embodied in the verse:

A rainbow in the morning
Is the shepherd's warning;
A rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight.

"A pretty good guess" is to be found in:

If the sun sets in gray
The next will be a rainy day.

One of the "very best indicators of the weather for the day", Doctor Humphreys says, "is the state of the dew in the morning. It gathers on grass and other exposed objects when they are cool enough to condense it out of the air, just as moisture is condensed out of the air on the side of a pitcher when filled with ice water. Now, the grass and other outdoor things cool considerably only on still, clear nights, the kind that occur during a spell of fine weather and at no other time. Hence a heavy dew means that the air was still and the sky clear, at least during the latter half of the night. And it is pretty certain that if there was neither wind nor clouds during that time, the day will be a good one for all outside work. On the other hand, if there is no dew in the morning it is almost certain that either the sky was clouded or that there was appreciable wind, or both; and both, as a rule, precede a general rainstorm by 6 to 12 or even 24 hours, according to circumstances".

Consequently Doctor Humphreys says there is much reason back of the two proverbs:

When the grass is dry at morning light
Look for rain before the night.
When the dew is on the grass
Rain will never come to pass.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment in the Chaney Building, Kingshighway. Will be vacant August 1. Heat and water furnished. See J. N. Chaney.

EXPLAINS WHY FARMER CAN'T PAY HIS DEBTS

Columbia, Mo., July 26.—The farmer never can pay the debt on farm property, and some other way must be found to meet these obligations, F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, told more than 150 men and women attending short course in land valuation yesterday.

"The farmer cannot readily shift his burden of indebtedness, ranging between $12,000,000,000 and $15,000,000,000 at this time", Dean Mumford said. "In 1910, the farm indebtedness totaled but $3,500,000,000. The total foreign indebtedness of the United States approximates $11,000,000,000 due from 250,000,000 of the wealthiest people in the world outside of the United States. They seem to have difficulty in paying, yet 4,000,000 American farmers, with greater indebtedness are expected to meet fully their obligations.

"Agriculture is in a state of change. The time is past when a farmer can count on increased land values to care for his farming profits. If the agricultural problem is solved at all, it must be solved on the land now occupied.

"The 1927 investment in agriculture was $57,000,000,000, yet the return was only $9,000,000,000. Compare this to the $2,000,000,000 invested in the automobile industry, with returns of 4.7 billions; of $22,000,000,000 in railroad, with returns of $6,000,000,000; of $10,000,000,000 invested in mining and oil and returns of 4.6 billions, and of the iron and steel industry investment of $3,50,000,000 but with 3.6 billions returned annually.

"The percentage of the national income that goes to agriculture has been cut in two in 15 years.

"A great increase in the distribution cost of farm products is apparent during the past few years, "yet the farmer seems to be getting no benefit from this. In 1922, farm prices were 21 per cent above the prewar level, while the consumer paid 50 per cent more. In 1927, the farm prices were 49 per cent above the prewar level, but the consumer paid 72 per cent more.

"The farmer received $1 out of every $1.65 paid by the consumer in 1922, but in 1927 he received only 73 cents of each $1.72 paid by the consumer.

"In addition, taxes increased 250 per cent in 10 years. In 1927 the Missouri farmer paid one-fifth of his net income in taxes. In Michigan, the percentage of net income paid as taxeson 1000 Michigan farms was 54 per cent. A similar situation was true in many other states.

"The general property tax is unfair to agriculture. The income tax is much more fair and reasonable and is paid by those that are in a position to pay it.

"The majority of the population is now on a salary basis and most people pay little or no taxes. A salaried professional man may receive $4000 a year, yet the tax he would pay might amount to $25. On the other hand, a farmer with a net income of $1000 would probably pay from $100 to $200 as taxes.

"Nineteen per cent of the 1925 farm income was paid out for freight; yet agriculture supplies only 11 per cent of the tonnage and 20 per cent of the railroad revenues come from agricultural tonnage".

Is vice rampant in New York? Well ,if it isn't there'll be a lot of visitors who will be sadly disappointed.—New York Evening Post.

Have you tried, — Golden brown waffles, Electrically cooked right on your table.

TEN REASONS FOR SMITH

I have lived too long and observantly to look on the success of any party or the election of any man as a panacea for political ills. In submitting, therefore, the following 10 reasons why I believe Gov. Smith should be elected our next President, I am not such an optimist as to believe his election would bring to pass in full all 10 beneficial results. But I do believe ,his election would have a tendency to produce all ten and that, contrariwise, no hope is to be expected from the Republican party or its nominee along those lines.

1. The concept of religious tolerance and freedom may be proved to be a living principle with our people rather than a constitutional platitude.

2. Control of the Government by his business and selfish interests may be broken.

3. The granting of special privileges to any group or interest may cease and this Government be redicated to the principle of equal rights and opportunities to all.

4. Corruption in high places may be seen for the vile thing it is and punished accordingly.

5. Our elections may be free from the threat of purchase.

6. The largest measure of freedom for the individual consistent with orderly government may again be recognized as the chief aim of a Democratic society.

7. Encroachment of the Federal Government on the sovereignty of the States may be checked.

8. Our national resources may be conserved and utilized for the protection and welfare of all our citizens.

9. The weakest of our sister nations may receive the same exact justice and honorable consideration in our dealings with them as would the most powerful.

10. The concentration of capital in the hands of the few, as fostered by Republican party policies, may be recognized as a dangerous trend in our national life.—John Doe in Post-Dispatch.

Presently the only way to attract any attention by an Atlantic crossing will be to do it on roller skates.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn Wallace of Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl last Wednesday, July 26. Mrs. Wallace is at the home of her brother, Dr. E. J. Neinstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atherton of St. Louis are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mrs. Atherton's mother. Mrs. Matt Moss.

W. H. Stubbs was in Chaffee Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbard and daughter have returned home after a month's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wallace Congleton of Morley is visiting aunt Jane Peal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lemley and baby of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and children of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham the past week.

John Fred Nunelee is visiting in St. Louis with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Stubbs and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and children motored to Farmington Saturday and returned Sunday evening. They have relatives living there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs visited friends at Vanduser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walk of Piggott, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lacy of St. Louis were here Monday enroute home from Sikeston.

Miss Lessie Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Jean Pratte of New Orleans, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marshall.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and Mrs. Maggie Dickerson are quite ill this week of malaria.

20 New Counties in TB-Free Area

Twenty counties with a total area of 150,000 square miles nad a cattle population estimated as 450,00 have been added to the list of modified accredited areas" in the national campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, it is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. These counties are scattered over 11 States. A "modificed accredited area" is one in which tuberculosis has been found to affect not more than one-half of 1 per cent of the cattle as determined by official testing, and in which all animals reacting to the tuberculin test have been removed from the herds. The establishment and official recognition of modified accredited areas has been in progress five years, and the list has grown until there are now 527 counties, parts of 2 counties, and 21 towns so classified.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

And now some English paragrapher is going to ask who put the bally hoo in Hoover.—Florida Times-Union.

The first thing you know somebody may be suggesting a chiropodist to relieve the corn belt.—Albany News.

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MISS WELSH ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT AT DINNER BRIDGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The engagement of Miss Helen Welsh to Mr. Harvey Johnson was announced at a dinner-bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh Wednesday evening.

The surprise announcements were cleverly executed with small pouter pigeon place cards, which said, "I'm keeping something under my wing". The card under the pigeon's wing read "Announcing the engagement of Miss Helen Welsh to Mr. Harvey Johnson". The wedding will probably take place in mid-winter.

The three-course dinner was served in the dining room. The color scheme was pink and the house was beautifully decorated.

Miss Welsh is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh of Sikeston. She is a graduate of the Sikeston High School, attended Christian College at Columbia for a year and is a graduate of the St. Louis School of Music, having finished her course in violin and piano there last June.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Manhattan, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Manhattan High School and received his degree in engineering from the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan on graduation there in 1927. He has been connected with the Division 10 State Highway office for the past year.

Both young people have a host of friends here who wish them every happiness.

The guests at the announcement party were: Mrs. Orlando Arthur, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Misses Lottie Dover, Lillian Shields, Lillian Kendall and Clara Lindley. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mariam Decker and Virginia Flint of St. Louis. Orlando Arthur, Cecil Jones, Ralph Reed, Charles Hebbeler, Fred Rodman, Eddie Mathis and Aven Kinder.

UNION BOOKBINDERS ENDORSE SMITH

San Francisco.—The candidacy of Governor Smith of New York for the presidency of the United States was endorsed bythe convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. The resolution endorsing Smith was introduced by Daniel J. Ahearn of Paper Cutters' Union No. 119, New York.

LOSES THUMB AND FINGER

The left thumb and little finger of Clarence Carroll were amputated at the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning following an accident about 8:00 o'clock at the Weltecke Lumber Company, where Mr. Carroll is employed. Mr. Carroll was operating a saw at the time of the accident and a block flew back from the blade with such force, that the thumb and finger were crushed. The hand was very painful Thursday afternoon, but barring complications, should heal quickly, according to the attending physician.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson was on the sick list last week but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dalton of Paragould, Ark.,. were week-end guests at the J. P. Gilbert home.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been sick for several weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. J. N. Ross is attending the Methodist Missionary Conference at Arcadia this week.

Mrs. Hunter and children of Lexington, Ky., are enjoying a few days' with Mrs. W. H. Sikes at Keener Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert and children of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover.

The premium list of the Seventeenth Annual Cape County Fair, which is to be held at Cape Girardeau September 18-22, has been received at The Standard office.

Misses Barbara Beck, Tylene Kendall and Virginia Freeman returned home Tuesday from a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mays in Edwardsville, Ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter tat the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning. It was the first child to have been born there. Both mother and son are doing well. Mr. Ritter is foreman at the International Shoe Company.

Chewing gum is hard to remove from clothing, and sometimes leaves a stain. Chewing gum usually contains a gum known as chicle, which has been boiled down, flavored and sweetened. Resins of various kinds are sometimes used. A gum stain can often be softened with egg white and then washed. Prolonged treatment with carbon tetrachloride is also satisfactory as a rule, although it may be necessary to remove traces of sugar by sponging with water at intervals.

Mrs. Wm. Huters spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Gus Martin visited her mother in Charleston, Thursday.

Mrs. Rhodes and children left for their home in Peoria, Ill., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Burks.

Howard Morrison had mighty good luck with the hook and line last week and left a good mess of fish at the editor's home.

Joe Matthews and Bill Sensenbaugh left Sikeston for the north Wednesday morning. Mr. Matthews will drive to Wisconsin, where he will meet his wife and children and Mr. Sensenbaugh went to Decatur, Ill., where his wife and little daughter are visiting.

The four branches of government are executive, legislative, judicial, and Borah.—Hartford Times.

In spite of the fact that they have Prohibition in that country, America still celebrates Independence Day.—Punch.

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FOR SALE—White Way Barber Shop. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 511.—Dick Swanner, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity. tf.

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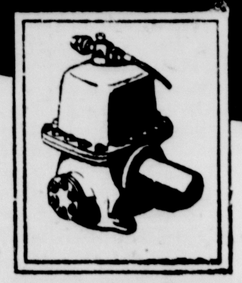

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COUNTY CANDIDATES START FINAL WIND-UP

Candidates for nomination to County offices in Scott County were making their eleventh-hour attacks Wednesday and Thursday in Sikeston. Many of the candidates have been here during the week, but the greatest number, perhaps were here Wednesday when five were in one of the local confectioneries at one time.

The chief interest in the coming primary in the County seems to be centering in the Democratic nomination for Sheriff where six men are interested and none of them apparently in the lead. It is predicted that this race will be a close one, as will several of the others.

The Assessor's race is also drawing much interest during the final days of the campaign with four entrees in the running who are from various parts of the County.

In the Treasurer's race, it looks like another battle between the north and south parts of the County, however, reports indicate that the vote will be mixed in boht sections, that is some in the north voting for the southern candidate and vica versa.

No amount of guessing will tell the story as it will be told with ballots on Tuesday, August 7, however.

WILLIE SANFORD THOMPSON DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Willie Sanford Thompson, 51, died at his home in the New Addition at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston. The Dempster Undertaking Company of Sikeston will conduct the funeral.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife and two sons, Willie of Sikeston and Harrison of St. Louis and five daughters, Mary, Thelma, Evalee, Hazel and Alberta; two brothers, Thomas of Catron, John of Poplar Bluff, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of St. Louis and a half-sister, Mrs. Harry W. Geiger, also of St. Louis. He is also survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs of Matthews.

Mrs. Paul Hulick returned to her home in Mansfield, Ill., Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS SPEAKS OUT

There is no more encouraging feature of the campaign than the earnestness with which newspaper after newspaper in the South is doing what Senator Robinson has done—emphasizing the fact that religious tolerance is implicit in the American system of democracy. Most southern observers admit that here and there is serious discontent with the Houston nomination. Josephus Daniels' Raleigh News and Observer, surveying the North Carolina press, finds that some newspapers show "grim" acquiescence. The Winston-Salem Journal can do no more than predict that "the Democratic party will survive Houston and Al Smith". In Kentucky the Louisville Courier-Journal followed the nomination with an editorial praising Gov. Smith—and praising Secretary Hoover with equal emphasis. But the leading southern newspapers do not dodge questions which trouble them; they are speaking out bluntly on religion and prohibition.

One of these papers is the Atlanta Constitution, which says that "the national Democratic party stands by the federal constitution for religious freedom", and that the party is committing itself to "an unyielding pledge to maintain religious liberty that is not circumscribed by political expediencies". Another is the Durham Morning Herald, which believes that the nomination of the Catholic Gov. Smith is "the greatest contribution that the Democratic party has made to this country's politics since the days of Thomas Jefferson". A third is the Charleston News and Courier. On the one hand, it champions the cause of religious tolerance. On the other, it attacks the particular kind of intolerance and interference represented by Bishop Cannon's political activities, saying that the bishop has no right "to inject prohibition into politics as a religious question, to drape it with sanctity"; that the paper recognizes no power of a church to impose its discipline "upon citizens, voters, and legislators"; and that "the right of a church to excommunicate is not the right to dictate to a political party".

These utterances represent the new South at its best.—New York World.

Mrs. Murray Richards of Oran spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

GEN. WM. MITCHELL FORMER AIR CHIEF, PLEDGED TO SMITH

New York, July 30.—Former Brig. Gen. William R. Mitchell, whose vigorous fight for a separate aviation branch of the national defense bro't him in conflict with official Washington, appeared at Gov. Smith's headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel today and warmly espoused the cause of Democracy in the coming campaign.

The Republicans, said Gen. Mitchell, deserve to be turned out, because they have been dishonest, selfish, inefficient and hypocritical. The myth of prospreity under a Republican administration has been exploded, he declared.

"I think the issues before the country", Gen. Mitchell said, "are the bureaucratic government in Washington, turning the interests of all the people over to a small group of individuals who are concerned primarily with their own well being, irrespective of the interests of the country.

"Dishonesty has been rampant everywhere. The only difference between the Harding and Coolidge administration is that the Coolidge people have covered up more. The remedy to the situation is to elect an honest man like Gov. Smith.

"We need a good liberal administration which will permit the states to determine their own problems and allow individuals to vote on the affairs that personally concern them".

Gen. Mitchell said he had been offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of Wisconsin, where his father formerly was United States Senator, but declined, saying that twenty-eight years of public service was enough.

Gen. Mitchell was chief of the Air Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces during the war.

A number of Kennett people and Sikeston people enjoyed the day at Big Springs Sunday. Those going from Kennett were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbert and son Billy, and Misses Ruby Solomon, Dora Moore and Dorris Ellis and Fred Ford, Irwin Lehman and Ovit Droke. Those going from Sikeston, who met the Kennett people at Dexter were: Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Ruth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Huters.—Kennett News.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CANALOU VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ralph and niece and Mrs. Nannine Wright, Betty Henson and little son, Donald Lee, visited near Portageville Sunday.

Billy Goolsby of Kewanee visited Bland Wright Sunday.

George Lefler, Ernest Taul and Red Watson left Sunday for Cape Girardeau to seek employment there.

Olden Wright left Monday for St. Louis to find work.

W. P. Weaks, James D. Kochel, Wayne Wright and Raymond Kochel went fishing near Sikeston.

Mrs. Olden Wright and son Billy and Ethel Wright shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Wright shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Verdia Denton and son Larkin, Mrs. Dora Magan and Miss Anna Wright of Fordsville, Ky., visited their brother, Wayne Wright, last week. Miss Ethel Wright accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Leslie Powers of East Chicago, Ind., returned home Monday.

W. M. Moore and L. E. Wells shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and little son, David, visited in Puxico, Sunday.

Randol Hewitt left last Thursday for Flint, Mich., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stokes of Flint, Mich., returned Thursday of last week, after a few days' visit in this village.

Mrs. Lester Poe and children from Muond City, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Clarence Adams opened up his butcher shop Friday morning, formerly owned by Randol Hewitt.

W. O. Scott of Sikeston was here on business, Friday.

Mrs. Betty Henson was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Ralph.

Mrs. Lyle Randolph of Steele returned to her home last Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Wright.

Miss Gladys Moore went to Granite City, Ill., Saturday to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Dwight and daughter, Edith Allie and grandadughter, Frieda McKinley of Hammond, Ind., returned to their homes Tuesday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family returned from Cooter, Saturday, where they had been visiting relatives.

FRANCIS M. WILSON MAKES BRIEF TALK AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, July 31.—The first appearance of Francis M. Wilson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the governorship, outside of his home town, was made here late yesterday, when, accompanied by a delegation of Democrats and neighbors of that community, he drove here from Platte City for a visit at the headquarters of the St. Joseph Wilson-for-Governor Club.

The candidate appeared to have recovered fully from the operation he underwent at Rochester, Minn., several weeks ago, and declared he felt better than he had for 20 years. In a brief talk, he said:

"I am in better physical condition right now than I have been for years. If nominated, and I am confident I will be, I promise to wage an active and vigorous campaign for the entire Democratic ticket, from top to bottom. There is no evil in my heart for Senator A. L. McCawley, my opponent for the nomination of Governor, or any unkind words upon my lips. He has just as much right to run for Governor as I have. At the end of this primary campaign I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have uttered no unkind word against any Democrat and that I have given the Republicans not one bit of ammunition.

"The greatest happiness of my life is the way my friends over the State have conducted my campaign for me during my illness. I can never repay you people for carrying on for me in St. Joseph and Northwest Missouri. It makes one feel good to have such friends."

Wilson repeated the statement here that he would make no speeches until after the primary election, but would then enter on a vigorous campaign whether or not he is the nominee.

Mrs. Sadie Cunningham writes The Standard from Manitou, Colo., that she is moving to Denver this week. She says that she is enjoying The Standard. She has visited the Cave of the Winds, Seven Trails, Cripple Creek and to the Garden of the Gods. She says that it has been cool there and that she has seen quite a bit of rain.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Experiments Show Effect of Soil Washing

An experiment which has been in progress for the past six years at the Missouri College of Agriculture, shows that on a slope of 3.6 feet per hundred, soil left without any crops washes so rapidly that only 29 years are required to wear away the surface seven inches of soil. With a rotation of corn, wheat and clover on land with the same slope, 437 years would be required to move the surface seven inches, while land left in sod continuously required 3547 years to wash away the top seven inches.

This shows very forcibly that in order to prevent tremendous soil losses each year, the land must be covered with some sort of vegetation over the major portion of the year. Cover crops can be used to advantage in erosion prevention in connection with terracing. The cover crops will check the flow of the water so that it does not move fast enough to carry much soil and by checking the rate of flow more of the water is absorbed in the soil. The water which is not absorbed is collected behind terraces and is conducted around the hill at a gentle slope to a suitably selected outlet.

Terraces alone are not sufficient to stop soil washing out but when used in conjunction with cover crops or definite systems, they serve a very definite purpose. The construction of terraces and the importance of cropping systems and their relation to erosion will be discussed at terracing demonstration in this county during the late summer and early fall states A. J. Renner, County Agent. Mr. Renner will have the assistance of A. J. McAdams, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering of the Missouri College of Agriculture in the construction of the terraces.

Tape worms are very common in poultry this year, according to County Agent Renner. They are probably more fatal to birds than any other common intestinal parasite. When these worms occur in large quantities in the intestines they affect the health of the chicken seriously and often prove fatal unless prompt treatment is given.

Tape worms are flat and segmented, varying much in length. They are from one to six inches in length, depending on the species and age of the worms.

Fowls that are usually affected with tape worms usually have a good appetite but lose bodily weight all the time. In addition to these symptoms, they usually show a marked degree of diarrhea; the feathers around the vent becoming soiled, giving the birds an unsanitary appearance. definite diagnosis of these parasites can only be made by finding the tape worm or some segment in the droppings, or by the post-mortem examination of the affected bird.

Common household lye has been found by repeated trials in Missouri to be effective, practical remedy for controlling tape worms in poultry. It is not probably that all the parasites are removed by one treatment; but experience has shown it to be of great value in stopping losses in an infested flock.

The treatment is as follows: Mix thoroughly one-half gallon of wheat and one-half gallon of oats, and to this mixture add 1 rounding tablespoonful of household lye. It is best to dissolve the lye in a pint of warm water before adding to the grain. Cover the mixture with water and boil slowly for two hours. Care should be observed to prevent scorching by adding a little water from time to time, if needed, and by stirring the mixture frequently while boiling. When the boiling is completed there should be as little water left as possible. Drain off any excess of water.

The birds to be treated should be starved for 24 hours, withholding water for the last 12 hours of the fast. The boiled grain containing lye should then be placed before them for about two hours, or until they have eaten as much as they will in that time. They should also be supplied during the feeding with a liberal amount of water. It is best to give the medicated grain to the birds about two hours before roosting time; then most of the worms and worm-eggs will be passed out on the dropping boards during the night, and can be collected and destroyed early the next morning. After the treatment it is important to disinfect and clean the hen houses thoroughly. The above treatment should be repeated in about a week, giving two treatments in all.

BEE COURSE PROVES POPULAR

Live interest in all phases of honey production and marketing featured the first summer short course for beekeepers that was held at the Missouri College of Agriculutre, July 16 to 18. Sixty-eight registered the first day from 31 counties, the city of St. Louis, and 3 other states.

Four attended the session from Kansas, two from Arkansas and one from New York. Registrants within the State came from all directions, Clark County to the northeast, New Madrid to the southeast, McDonald to the southwest, and Harrison to the north, all being represented.

Special attention to honey, as well as to beekeeping practices, was emphasized at the sessions. It was felt that as more people come to appreciate the good qualities of honey it will be much more widely used. Practices in Europe indicate that vast amounts of honey are produced there that are marketed at very satisfactory prices. This is partly a matter of education as the beekeepers are all organized in groups that publish articles on the latest scienitfic facts on honey and on honey production. In fact, European apiarisst were vaunted as more familiar with the latest scientific investigations in America than are the Americans.

Colony morale and control of leaks in production costs were the other factors stressed. Colony morale is particularly important as largely on it depends the "success" of the harvest. The object is to keep the bees busy and happy so that if the other three items are favorable, a good nectar crop can be stored. These items are sufficient honey plants, weather suitable to nectar secretion and suitable for bees, and an excess population of young workers in the hive. If any one of these items is 50 per cent of normal, the crop harvested will not be more than 50 per cent normal.

That the "busy" bee averages but four trips a day during the busy season was emphasized at the sessions. Young bees may go five or six times a day but old ones go but twice so that the age of the bees when the peak of the nectar flow arrives is important.

Bee diseases are a discouraging factor rather than one of the major financial loss, the specialists agreed. Losses due to disease were estimated for the United States at $2,000,000 a year compared to twenty-five times as great losses ($50,000,000) due to uncontrolled swarming. Swarming weakens the colonies and cuts the crop that will be harvested.

Endorsement of the three-day short course and the request for its continuance next summer was made by the beekeepers at the close of the sessions. They also emphasized the need for more scientific work, study and research of beekeeping in Missouri and requested that an additional appropriation be obtained for the University to be used for this purpose.

Speakers on the program included F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture; Arthur Allen, Missouri State Apiarist; Dr. E. F. Phillips of Cornell University; J. V. Ormand, secretary of the American Honey Producers' League; W. L. Flannery, agricultural extension agent for the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad; Dr. R. L. Pakrer of Kansas State Agricultural College; Clay T. Davis, secretary of the Missouri State Beekeepers' Association; and Dr. Leonard Haseman, Dr. K. C. Sulivan, Miss Jessie A. Cline, T. J. Talbert, C. A. Helm, and Dr. W. A. Albrecht, all of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

MANY GOOD POSITIONS WAIT

"We cannot begin to supply the deman for young women trained in home economics subjects", says Miss Mabel V. Cambell, head of the home economcis department of the Missouri College of Agriculture in an open letter to Missouri mothers concerning the future plans of their daughters who have just completed their courses of study and are trying to choose hteir careers. Girls who have a natural liking and aptitude for home economics are urged by Miss Campbell to enroll this fall at the College of Agriculture for the four-year course in home economics.

There are a great many positions of many different types open to girls with college training in home economics, according to Miss Campbell. Some of the young women who choose this profession will teach home economics in public schools, high schools and colleges. Some will be home demonstration agents working with rural women and girls. Some will be specialists in university extension service, teaching clothing, nutrition, health, home furnishing, child developmet, or home management. Some will be employed in hospitals as dietitians, responsible for the planning, preparation, and service of food for the sick as well as for the hospital staff. Some will be demonstrators for commercial concerns handling food products, dyes, fabrics, household equipment, and furnishings, Some will be home economics journalists, writing articles of interest to women for the women's magazines, farm papers and daily press. Some will be assistant managers or managers of cafeterias in public schools, industrial plants, or commercial concerns.

The number and type of opportunities for trained young women are steadily increasing, and the salaries are attracitve.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton to make plans for the coming County Conventon. All friends and members are urged to be present.

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BANKERS MEET HERE TO ORGANIZE GROUP

At a meeting of bankers and others interested in Southeast Missouri at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday at noon a committee was appointed which is to have charge of a permanent organization for the purpose of bringin outside money into this section for buying land.

The meeting was called by E. O. Beckwith, banker of Cairo who is interested in Southeast Missouri land. E. J. Deal of Cape Girardeau acted as chairman of the meeting.

After a general discussion of the situation and possible means of bringing in outside money, the committee which is to work out a permanent organization and is to name same was appointed. Those on the committee are: A. L. Hartz of Cape Girardeau; E. C. Matthews of Sikeston; E. O. Beckwith of Cairo, W. H. Sikes of Sikeston and J. H. Nelson of East Prairie.

This committee is to meet in the near future at a place designated by the chairman.

Others who attended the meeting include: C. D. Matthews, F. M. Sikes, Alfred Sikes of Sikeston, Murray Phillips of New Madrid, E. A. Smith, A. E. O'Hara of Cairo, Joe H. Moore of Charleston; H. S. Roberts, W. L. Wright and E. C. Davis of East Prairie, M. C. Harris of Cape Girardeau and P. H. Wheeler and John T. Stinson of St. Louis.

INTERNATIONALS GET ONE HIT BUT BEAT HIGHWAY 2-0

The Internationals stepped out of the .500 column in the Muny League Tuesday when they defeated the Highways 2 to 0.

Nichols let the shoemakers down with only one hit while his team made four hits off Lefty Meredith. Nichols made two of the hits himself. There were fourteen strikeouts in the five-inning game, Meredith getting eight and Nichols six.

Dudley's Aces and the Merchnats, heated rivals, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

The Internationals executed two double plays Tuesday. In the second inning Page caught Wedel's line drive and caught Ensor off first. In the fifth inning, Craig got Ensor at first and threw to second in time to catch Nichols.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5
Internationals	0	0	0	2	0
Highways	0	0	0	0	0

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Page, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Swaim, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Craig, 3b	2	1	0	4	1	0
Nicholas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	1	8	0	0
Clinton, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sexton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meredith, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	2	1	15	4	0

Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lair, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hequembourg, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	1
Mathis, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Burns, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Ancell, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols, p	2	0	2	0	1	1
Ensor, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Wedel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	4	15	5	3

TO HOLD CULLING SCHOOL

From 35 to 40 one-day culling schools will be held between now and the close of August, according to Berley Winton of the Missouri College of Agriculture, compared to 19 held last summer. Work began in Lafayette county last week. The remaining schools will be held to the south and the specialists will go northward from county to county. Harold Canfield of the College will assist Winton in this work. Because of a conflict in dates with the Lafayette county fair, it was necessary to place that school earlier than the usual order.

We often wonder how Clem Shaver stands on the Nineteenth Amendment.—Ohio State Journal.

Thanks to J. W. Baker, Jr., for a half bushel of roasting ears left at the editor's house Wednesday evening.

A Bake Sale will be held by the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School at the Davey Plumbing Shop Saturday, the proceeds of which will be used to help pay for the piano of that department.

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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN ROW BREAKS ANEW

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—With the question of which faction will name the state's presidential electors for the November election the chief point of contention, the row between Roscoe Pickett, white, and Ben J. Davis, negro, for control of the Republican party in Georgia broke out afresh today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, spnet the day Sunday at Brewer's Lake.

TUNNEY QUITS RING

New York.—Gene Tunney this week stepped from the throne of heavy-weight boxing champion of the world at his own will while "he was still young enough to make good in some other line". Tunney has been made a millionaire by his fistic powers and he feels that the "game can offer him nothing more". He stated that he wished to withdraw as gracefully as possible.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Lloyd Fahr and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Jimmie, visited in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

3 HOUSES DESTROYED IN MOREHOUSE BY FIRE

Three frame houses were destroyed by fire at Morehouse Wednesday evening with a total loss of between $10,000 and $12,000. The blaze was thought to have been caused by a defective range in the home of Billie Lowe one of the houses which were burned.

The homes of Earl Fisher, Billie Lowe and Mrs. Edna Brown were leveled when the fire was uncheeked except for bucket chains. The fire broke out about 7:30 or 8 o'clock at the Lowe home. No one was at home at the time, Mrs. Lowe having come to Sikeston. The houses were located in the Little River Addition about two blocks off of Highway 60 and the fire was not noticed until it had a good start. Only a radio, a basket of clothes and a few small articles were saved from the Lowe house.

The Fisher home, which is on the side of the Lowe ome, was a fine two-story frame home. Practically everything except the furnishings of a child's room was saved as was the furnishings of Mrs. Brown's home which is on the other side of the Lowe house.

The house where the fire started and the Fisher home were owned by Mr. Fisher and were insured, however, it is thought that little insurance was held on the furnishings of the other houses.

The fires made a large blaze and could be seen for miles. The houses burned for an hour and a half or more.

The P. J. Kimler home which is next to Fisher's was saved by pouring water on the exposed side as were other houses in the neighborhood. Paul Jones' house across the street was not damaged.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne and Miss Myra Tanner are entertaining with a bridge breakfast Friday morning, complimenting Mrs. Stokes, at the home of Mrs. Van Horne.

61 PAVING SLOWED BY RAIN AND FEW TRUCKS

Pavement on Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid was retarded this week by the rain Tuesday and by a shortage of trucks to supply the two pavers which are now in operation.

About thirty-five trucks are now in operation and twenty-five additional ones were needed Thursday morning, according to Clyde Graham, project engineer. The A. A. Davis Company was arranging for these trucks Wednesday afternoon and they were expected on the job by the last of the week.

The five and one-tenth mile strip on the lower end of the project between New Madrid and Ristine was completed last week end the paver was moved on the other end of the line. About a half mile was put down by the two machines before the rain Tuesday. No work was done Wednesday, but both crews were back Thursday morning.

Rough grading has been completed to a point about eight miles south of Sikeston and a crew of workmen is moving in this direction and will complete the work far in advance of the paver.

A shouldering outfit is working on the completed slab on the south end of the project getting this strip ready for acceptance by the highway department. A total of about 125 men are working on the job at various places along the stretch, Mr. Graham said and twelve highway department men are employed on the job keeping up with the progress of the company.

MISS CLARA LA FONT MARRIED TO TEXAN HERE THURSDAY

The wedding of Miss Clara La Font, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran to H. Weldom Nussbaum of Plainview, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nussbaum of Cape Girardeau, was solemnized on Thursday morning at the Sikeston Methodist church. The Rev. H. C. Hoy of the Centenary Methodist Church of Cape Girardeau performed the ceremony. Following the wedding a bridal breakfast was given by the bride's parents at the Hotel Marshall.

The music for the wedding was beautifully furnished by Mrs. H. J. Welsh and daughter Helen and Wilbur Ensor.

Mr. Ensor sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and the procession marched in to "The Wedding March from Loengrin" by Wagner. During the ceremony Miss Helen Welsh played "Indian Love Call" Friml, muted on the violin. The exit march was Mendelssohn's Wedding March which was played by Mrs. Welsh.

Miss La Font attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau several years ago and has a number of friends in this section.

She also attended Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tenn. She has been teaching in the public schools of Festus, and in Florida.

Nussbaum is an electrical engineer with the Texas Utilities Co. at Plainview. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University and Mississippi A. and M. College and of Central High School.

Some of the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nussbaum, Miss Virginia Schuster and Charles Stehr, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masterson of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kelso and daughter of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Ruth Renfro of St. Louis.

A sister of the bride acted as bride's maid and Edmund Hunze of Cape Girardeau was best man.

TWELVE HOLSTEINS BOUGHT

Twelve registered Holstein cows were brought into Scott County recently from Wisconsin by Mr. Kaufman of Miner Switch, according to Charles Hebbeler of the Midwest Products Company. Mr. Hebbeler said that his company would take the output of the herd. He also stated that several others are planning on bringing in small herds of cattle in the near future.

They say the corset is coming back—to stay, of course.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Valentine of Newport, Tenn., Tenn., arrived here Tuesday with her baby daughter and nurse for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson. Mrs. Valentine was formerly Miss Marguerite Hinkle.

Idle Island

By ETHEL HUESTON

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She sat alone in her window-seat one afternoon and watched the sunset as it faded swiftly and darkness crept over the land. An hour passed, two hours. The dusk had deepened to night. And then, with one of her impulsive changes, she sprang to her feet, wanting brightness, wanting light. With her hand outstretched to press the button, she stopped, suddenly motionless, holding her breath.

Pressed hard against her window on the eastern side, the side of the forest, she saw it again, that face of yellow parchment with the seamed scar beneath the slanting eyes. As she looked it faded away into the darkness from which it had come.

With its disappearance came sudden activity, flaming anger.

She ran to the window and flung it wide.

"Hello," she called. "Hello there!"

There was no answer to her call, but, staring intently, she saw among the shadows of the wood one shadow that moved silently farther into the recesses of the forest, and merged at last into black. She closed the window thoughtfully, locked it and lowered the blinds.

Gay had a pistol, a handsome monogrammed one, which it was her pleasant conceit to keep loaded, well conditioned, ready for emergency use in the drawer of her desk near at hand. She had bought it during that memorable year abroad on one of her venturesome visits to London pawnshops, and with a sort of boyish vanity had carried it with her ever since. But it is indicative of the absolute confidence of her nature that in an emergency she always entirely forgot the weapon, reverting to the more feminine defense of screaming, calling or locking doors.

When she saw the yellow face at her window she did not so much as think of the boasted pistol, which she affectionately dubbed the Baby, until she was safe behind the lowered blinds. Then she opened the drawer and looked at it.

"You're a useless old thing," she said impatiently. "Why don't you go off when there is some occasion for you, and scare the Peeping Toms?"

Expecting Rand, who came at his own caprice and kept her alert with expectation, she was not startled when, an hour later, there was a light knock at her door. It was past nine o'clock, but as his hours always suited his convenience, she only smiled tolerantly at his tardiness as she opened the door. But when she saw in the shadow, not Rand, but Ronald Ingram, she was startled into a little frightened cry, for which she quickly apologized with friendly laughter.

"Oh, you startled me. I—I was expecting some one else. Do come in. I am glad to see you again."

"What luck to find you," Ronald Ingram said with a warmth there was no mistaking. "I had no idea you would still be here. You are rather outstaying the summer, are you not?"

"Well—yes—a little, perhaps. But I was—quite ill, and I need—oh, a great deal of rest." Her face flushed with her feverish explanations, and Ronald Ingram studied her keenly.

"So many of the summer people have gone," he said slowly. "I should think you would be afraid to stay on alone. Especially after your experiences here. Was it in this room you saw the light—that night after you found the body in the cove?"

"Yes. In that window, right there."

"And the hand? Are you sure of that hand? Stretched out—"

"Of course I am sure. And when I came up in the morning, the sketch was gone. It was here, in this drawer." She lightly pulled out the drawer of the desk. Her pistol, businesslike, important, lay in full sight. "It was here. And the next morning it was gone. Doors locked, windows barred, just as I left them. But the sketch was gone. So I knew the poor dear wished to be left in peace and undisturbed."

"By George, you make my hair stand on end. And after all that, you stay on here, alone, unprotected—"

"Oh, he was a gentle spirit. He would not harm me."

He smiled and dropped the subject. He said he had come to Portland on business, and had come to the island with only a faint hope that he might find her, or, failing to find her, to get her address in the city. He said he could not bear to drop the little acquaintanceship, which to him had proved so sweetly charming.

Then he went quickly away, waving back to her as she stood in the lighted doorway beneath the tall pine.

Gay waited about for a while, hoping still that Rand would come, but finally she went upstairs and kicked off her slippers rather crossly. When, a little later, she heard his quick knock on the door below, and his blithe whistle above it, she caught up her slippers in her hand and ran downstairs, laughing, to let him in.

"Oh, good!" she cried. "A minute later and I'd have been in bed."

"I'd have been earlier, but—I was detained. You are all right, are you? Nothing has happened—you haven't seen anything unusual?"

Gay sensed an undertone of anxiety beneath the lightness of his voice.

"Why, of course I'm all right. Of course nothing has happened. Why not? Or why?"

"Well, I saw a chap hanging about in the woods near your windows, sort of spying, sneaking around. I started up to see who it was, and he ran. Of course I chased him, and the two of us have hot-footed it all over the island. He was playing with me. Got me down to the city landing and dropped me like a hot cake. You haven't—"

"Oh, that must have been the Chinaman!"

"The Chinaman!" Rand's amazement was unbounded. "The Chinaman! What under heaven—"

"Oh, I must have told you about the Chinaman," she said evasively.

"You know darned well you never have. What about him?"

"Well, come and sit down. It's a long story— You are quite sure I haven't told you?"

Rand laughed. "Quite sure, you little liar, and so are you."

"Well, you weren't here when I came in. I was so tired, and sick, I was a perfect wreck. Auntaimiry was here, and while she packed up I lay down on the couch here, and slept. Slept! It was the sleep of death for weariness.—She wakened me for dinner, and I ate, and went to sleep again. So she went away and left me sleeping.—Well, it was evening. And I felt— You know how one feels things in one's sleep?—I felt eyes looking at me. I could hardly squeeze a look out beneath my lids, for the weariness. But I did. And in the dusk, faint and yellow, I saw the face of a Chinaman, thin pinched features, slanting eyes and a small seared scar beneath one eye. As I looked, the face just melted backward into the darkness, so I knew it was a dream, and went to sleep again."

Rand lighted a cigarette hastily but said nothing, and Gay went on.

"Well, you know how sometimes I sit, just dreaming, as the sun sets, until it is dark.—I did tonight. And I jumped up suddenly to light the lights, although it was not entirely dark, and I saw it at my window, that window—same face, the very same. So it could not have been a dream."

"When was that?"

"Oh, hours ago! Just before the final darkness."

"But it was late when I found him—about an hour ago.—In the meantime, what? Any noises? Were you afraid—"

"No, Mr. Ingram was here."

Rand flecked the ashes from his cigarette thoughtfully. "Ah, Mr. Ingram.—Mr. Ingram.—I suppose you told me all about him, too. May one inquire, who is Mr. Ingram?"

"He is the man who— It was he who— It was Mr. Ingram who—" Gay closed her lips stubbornly. She had often wished to tell him of the affair in the cove, but resentment had always forbidden the confidence. He should have asked her. She glanced at him furtively. His chin was set, and his eyes were anxious. Gay relented.

"Well, Rand, I suppose the family females told you—what happened in the cove?"

Rand smiled faintly, his fingers caressed her arm. Gay hardened again.

"I know they thought I was out of my head, but you surely do not believe any such nonsense."

"They thought you saw driftwood, a log or a barrel."

"How about my handkerchief? Did they think I put it on a piece of driftwood?"

"They thought— Now, remember, Gay, you did not mention the handkerchief until they reported there was no body. They thought—well, they thought you made it up to sort of carry out your story, make it hold water."

"What did you think?"

"I thought," he said tenderly, "that some time, in a moment of great confidence, my Gay would tell me about herself, and then I should know all."

Gay laughed, bent suddenly and kissed his hand. "You work me, outrageously," she said.

"And Mr. Ingram—" he prompted softly.

"Well, then.—No, the cove comes first.—The reason I like Mr. Ingram is because if he is interested in anything, he talks about it. If he wants to know anything, he asks. He doesn't think other people are crazy just because they happened to see something he didn't happen to see himself.—Like the state of Maine," she said vindictively.

"And the cove—"

"Well, then, I slid down the rocks into the cove."

"Why, Gay, why? With a whole island full of accessible shore, why slide down the worst cliff in the bay?"

"Because I thought I couldn't," she answered promptly. "Because everybody said one couldn't get down.—So I did."

Rand rolled his eyes heavenward. "A woman," he said devoutly, "is heaven's greatest miracle.—She did, because she couldn't.—Go on.—Like your Mr. Ingram, I understand perfectly."

"Well, I tried to get into the clubhouse, and I couldn't. And into the boathouse, and I couldn't."

"You should have burned them to the ground.—If you couldn't get in, you should have."

Gay laughed. "Don't be silly.—Well, it was lovely in the cove, and I stood there and saw—It—coming in.—Rand, it was a man. He came in and with my two hands I pulled him up on the sand. There was a rope about one ankle, a stout rope, with one end dangling loose. He had been shot in the temple—here." She touched her brow with a slender finger. "The blood was washed away, but the hair was clotted about it. I laid his hand upon his breast, and put my handkerchief over his face. I called for help, but of course nobody heard me. So I went for the Captain. You know what happened."

Rand was impressed. She could see that.

"It sounds very—reasonable."

"Oh, Rand! When I went back the sand was wet where the body had lain. I showed it to the Captain and he said it had splashed there. It couldn't have splashed. It hadn't splashed anywhere else."

"And Mr. Ingram—"

Gay smiled at his persistence. "Well, I sent the captain away. I could see every line of the poor, tired, anxious face, and the long fine hand, and the drenched hair. I took my drawing pad, and drew it, line for line. I was going to send it to the police department, so they could try to trace him.—Mr. Ingram was looking for a way down to the shore, and I went up and took him back through the woods the other way. I showed him the sketch, and he was greatly interested. He wanted it. He is a newspaper man."

"And now he comes again—"

"Oh, he came before—"

"Oh, I see." Rand's voice was quizzical.

"Oh, no, you don't see. Well, I met him on the rocks beyond the Little club one day—he is very nice, so gentle, gentlemanly, sympathetic—so I brought him home, and we had a long talk. He was thinking of buying up part of the island for exploitation, to build and sell, you know, things like that. He is very nice."

Rand's face was very stern. "Why didn't you tell me all this before?" he demanded curtly.

"Because if you want to be so darned close about everything, I will be darned close myself," she said smartly. "Rand, he felt terrible about the sketch.—Oh, I didn't tell you about that."

"What? What about it? What did the police—"

"Now, Rand, now is your chance to decide once and for all that I was entirely out of my head—am still, perhaps— But Auntaimiry can swear to part of it, if she will, though she made me promise not to tell. She said folks would think queer of it."

"Gay!"

"I was nervous that night—anybody would be! At dusk I was all jumpy nerves, hearing noises, seeing shadows. So I went down and stayed all night with Auntaimiry.—Rand, I was in bed, and when she raised the blinds on this side of the house, toward the hill, you know, she said, 'Oh, you left the lights on.' I didn't, because I went down before dark. So I went over and looked, and there was a light in the window; now it showed, now it faded, pale and misty, not bright. And, Rand, I swear on my word of honor, that we saw—we both saw—a hand reach out from the darkness into the light, a hand long and slim, like his.—And then the light went out, and the hand was gone."

Rand tapped his fingers thoughtfully upon her arm, his eyes dark, brows contracted. His lips were curiously pursed and rigid.

"And this is the strangest thing of all. When I came back the blinds were all down, though I was sure I had left them up. And, Rand, the sketch I had made of the body in the cove was gone."

Rand stared at her a moment, incredulous.

"You innocent! You gullible! You New York!" he shouted. "All that, laid right out before you like two and two, and you couldn't piece it together, and see what was going on."

Gay's lips parted wonderingly. It was curious of course, but she remained as she had been before, entirely puzzled.

Then his mood changed. He pulled her arm roughly. "What do you mean," he demanded hotly, "keeping all this from me? What do you mean, staying in this house alone, with that gang of murderers hanging around, watching your every move, spying on you—"

"Rand!"

"Get your hat," he commanded, "get your hat and come with me. You'll have to stay with us. What do you mean, doing such things?"

Gay fell into his arms with choking laughter. "You darling," she said. "How adorable to have you order me about like that. But of course I shall do no such thing. I don't hold to obedience!"

Rand's implicit and troubled acceptance of her somewhat lurid story was sweet solace to Gay's sensitive nature, which had long grieved at the misunderstanding, levity and flagrant suspicions with which she was surrounded. But while she was pleased she laughed at his serious view of the matter. Whatever of intrigue, cause for fear, had been on the island, it was now buried in the past. The self-conscious flush that rose to her cheeks when Rand wondered at Ronald Ingram's repeated appearance was sufficient explanation.

You must keep out of the forest, Gay. I don't like that Chink prowling about, and I'm going to find out what he is up to. You keep out of the forest, and keep your doors locked. Keep the Baby in good shape. Don't be afraid to shoot. If you hear a noise, grab it and fire into the air." He opened the drawer, and took out the pistol, to emphasize what he said. "No man expects a woman to hit what she shoots at, but a nervous woman is apt to shoot anywhere. So shoot, every chance you get, at every shadow, at every sound.—For heaven's sake, Gay, this is no protection to you if you don't keep it loaded."

"It is loaded," she said indignantly. "I always keep it loaded. I know an empty gun is—"

Rand broke open the barrel, and disclosed its empty chambers. Gay's lips parted, closed firmly, parted again.

Rand took cartridges from the box and filled it grimly. "I'll keep an eye on it for you," he said. "You shot them out weeks ago, the last time we went to the shore. And bragging about the protection of the Baby!"

Gay closed her lips firmly and said nothing. But she knew she had not emptied that pistol at target practice. On the afternoon of the day just previous, she had affectionately cleaned and polished the Baby, and loaded every chamber. Some other hand, not hers, had emptied that barrel.

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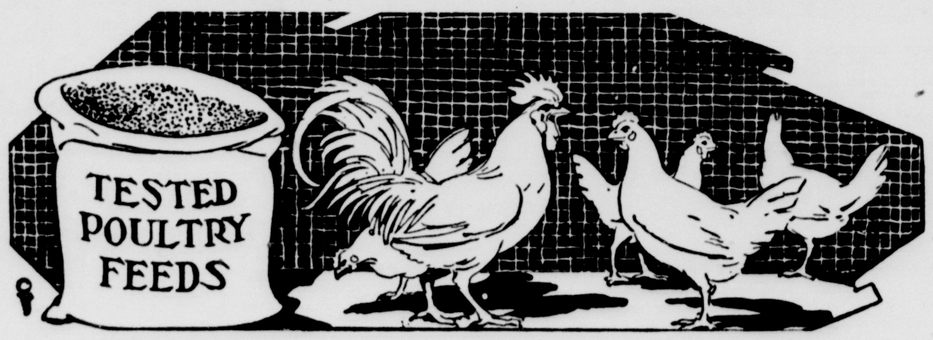

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Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and aganist Katie Engle, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Eight (8) of the original Town (now City) of Chaffee.

in the sum of $76.82, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of te said Katie Engle, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against A. J. Matthews and Katie Matthews, his wife, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and six (6) in Block number five (5) of Matthews' Second (2nd), Sometimes known as A. J. Matthews' Second (2nd) Addition to the City of Oran.

in the sum of $28.68 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said A. J. Mathews and Katie Matthews, his wife, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

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Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Parkland addition to the City of Sikeston

in the sum of $47.81 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said B. Haven Sneary, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

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By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Number Eight (8) of Dohogne's Second (2nd) addition to Edna, now Fornfelt

in the sum of $29.21 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel W. Walker and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

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By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of May, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 2.00 acres in the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, thence West on the North line of said quarter quarter Section 4.472 chains to a point, thence South 4.472 chains to a point, thence East 4.472 chains to East line of said quarter quarter Section, thence North 4.472 chains on said line, to point of beginning.

All of the above being in Section Number Twenty-eight (28) Township Number Twenty-eight (28) North of Range Number Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

in the sum of One Hundred One Dollars and five cents ($101.05), for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said M. E. Todd, if living, Nora Todd, O. L. Spencer, Trustee, R. L. Buck and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Martin E. Todd, if dead, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Eldora Johnson, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Johnson, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce, No. 3694.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said court and files affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown so that process cannot be served upon him in this State, the petition in this cause having been filed on February 11th, 1928. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendent and for Custody of Children. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928 of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.

(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning, and continue them open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening, (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday in August, 1928, being the seventh day of August, 1928; for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1928; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several Townships in the county.

That the list hereinafter mentioned contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nominaiton, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principal that he represents:

Representing the Democratic Party

For Senator in Congress:
Robert I. Young, St. Joseph.
Chas. M. Hay, 9 Windermere Place, St. Louis.
James A. Collet, Salisbury.

For Governor:
Alfred L. McCawley, Carthage.
Francis M. Wilson, Platte City.
Ralph T. Harding, 1417 Main Street, Kansas City.

For Lieutenant Governor:
Clyde W. Wagner, 1149 Bell Telephone Bldg., St. Louis.
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C. Arthur Anderson, 6811 Lansdowne Ave., St. Louis.
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For Secretary of State:
James T. O'Brien, 4131a Kennerly Avenue, St. Louis.
Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff.

For State Auditor:
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Tim Birmingham, St. James.

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John H. Stone, Adrian.
Frank F. Stone, 541 Scott Avenue, Kirkwood.

For Attorney General:
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George G. Vest, Jr., Webster Groves.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1-

For Judge of Springfield Court of Appeals:
John H. Bradley, Kennett.

For Representative In Congress: (14th Congressional District)
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan.

For State Senator: (23rd Senatorial District)
Ralph Wommack, Bloomfield.

For Judge of the Circuit Court: (28th Judicial Circuit)
Frank Kelly, 20 S. Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau.

For Judge of County Court: (1st District)
Geo. Buchanan, Blodgett.

For Judge of County Court: (2nd District)
Anton Legrand, Benton.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
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For Sheriff:
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Tom Scott, Illmo.
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J. E. Morrow, Benton.
J. E. Tines, Chaffee.
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J. D. O'Connor, Oran.
W. H. Stubbs, Blodgett.
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For Public Administrator:
J. Claude Wylie, Chaffee.

For Surveyor:
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For Constable, Kelso Twp.:
J. W. Allen, Fornfelt.

For Constable, Moreland Twp.:
Tom Hodgkiss, Benton.
Ed Schwartz, Benton.

For Constable Sylvania Twp.:
A. Young, Oran.

For Constable, Richland Twp.:
Brown Jewell, Sikeston.
Lynn Waggener, Sikeston.

For Committeeman, Kelso Twp.:
Otto Schoen, Fornfelt.

For Committeeman, Commerce Twp.:
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce.

For Committeewoman, Commerce Twp.:
Daisy Brundrett, Commerce.

For Committeeman, Moreland Twp.:
John Dirnberger, Jr., New Hamburg.

For Committeewoman, Moreland Twp.:
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For Committeeman, Sylvania Twp.:
Nick Dannenmueller, Oran.

For Committeeman, Morley Twp.
L. O. Williams, Vanduser.

For Committeewoman, Morley Twp.:
Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Morley.

For Committeeman Richland Twp.:
H. C. Blanton, Sikeston.

For Committeewoman, Richland Twp.:
Mrs. Arnold Roth.

Representing the Republican Party

For Senator In Congress:
Oliver J. Page, Springfield.
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Henry S. Caulfield, 6253 Washington Blvd., St. Louis.
Frank H. Wielandy, 2944 N. Euclid, St. Louis.
Phil A. Bennett, Springfield.
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For Lieutenant-Governor:
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Stratton Shartel, Neosho.

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Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland Avenue, St. Louis.
Almon Ing, Poplar Bluff.

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Gene Bertrand, Benton.

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For Committeeman, Commerce Twp.:
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Ida L. Hawkins, Commerce.

For Committeeman, Moreland Twp.:
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For Committeewoman, Moreland Twp.:
Leona Bertrand, Benton.

For Committeeman, Sylvania Twp.:
J. S. Brady, Oran.

For Committeewoman, Sylvania Twp.:
Mrs. Opal Brady, Oran.

For Committeeman, Morley Twp.:
John A. Thompson, Morley.

For Committeewoman, Morley Twp.:
Mrs. Maud Daugherty, Morley.

For Committeeman, Sandywoods Twp.:
J. W. Moore, Blodgett.

For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Twp.:
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Blodgett.

For Committeeman, Richland Twp.:
Byron Bowman, Sikeston.

For Commiteewoman, Richland Twp.:
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For Governor:
Edward T. Middlecoff, 2249a Indiana Avenue, St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
Karl Oberheu, 2722 Summit, Kansas City.

For Secretary of State:
Leo L. Aberle, 1612 Belt Ave., St. Louis.

For tSate Auditor:
J. W. Molineux, 1401 Jefferson St., Kansas City.

For State Treasurer:
James Wagoner, 3519 California Ave., St. Louis.

For Attorney-General:
Theodore Baeff, 3519 California Ave., St. Louis.

Representing the Socialist Party

For Senator in Congress:
Charles H. Harrison, 135 West Pine, Warrensburg.

For Governor:
Joseph G. Hodges, 2720 Park Ave., Kansas City.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and post office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate; the party or principle he represents; also the hours during which the polls will be open.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affix- (SEAL) ed the seal of the county court. Done at Office in Benton, this 14th day of July, 1928.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Edith Shuffit,
vs. Plaintiff,
Raymond Shuffit,
Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3768.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant's whereabouts is unknown so that process cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott Coutny, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a weeks for four consceutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna May Pratt,
vs. Plaintiff,
Joseph Pratt,
Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3696.

Now on this 5th day of [illegible] 19[illegible] in vacation of court, comes [illegible] tiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon him in this State, the petition in this cause having been filed on February 11th, 1928. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Price C. Padget,
vs. Plaintiff,
Annie E. Padget,
Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce.
No. 3770.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant's whereabouts is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a semi weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lillie A. Rysinger,
vs. Plaintiff,
John H. Rysinger.
Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1928. Action for Divorce and Change of Name.
No. 3769.

Now on this 5th day of July, 1928, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, M. G. Gresham, before the undersigned Clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant's whereabouts is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon him in State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a change of name, and unless defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott Coutny, Missouri, on the second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court to answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1928, of said Court.

T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL)

T. F. Henry, Circuit Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, his wife, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, and A. J. Matthews upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Number Two (2) consisting of Lots Numbered from one (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Matthews Second (2nd) addition to the Town of Vanduser.

in the sum of $85.34 for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interset of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, his wife, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, and Andrew J. Matthews, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Four (4) of Matthews Second (2nd) Addition to the town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $73.47 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928,

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and Andrew J. Matthews, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Alias Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of June, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Rex S. Cunningham and Fannie C. Cunningham, his wife, upon a judgment rendered on the 15th day of August, 1927, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of 76.50 acres, more or less, being all of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Three (3), in Township Twenty-eight (28), North, of Range Number Fourteen (14) East, except 3.50 acres, more or less, lying North of Houck's Missouri and Arkansas Railway.

in the sum of $249.51 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 15th, 1927, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Rex S. Cunningham and Fannie C. Cunningham, his wife, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 23rd day of May, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said county, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, his wife, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, and A. J. Matthews upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 20th day of March, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the Original town of Morley.

in the sum of $44.31 for the years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of March 20th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Little, Leah J. Little, L. C. Leslie, Trustee, T. L. Anderson, Wm. LeGrand, Trustee, Farmers and Merchants Bank, a corporation of Kelso, Missouri by S. L. Cantley, Finance Commissioner of the State of Missouri, and First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1928.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

WM. HIRTH LEADING FARM EDITOR OF STATE

William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Farmer, founder of the Missouri Farmers Association, Chairman of the Corn Belt Farm Committee, and a recognized leader of the farm movement in the United States, has taken an unequivocal stand for Al Smith for President, declaring that the hope of agriculture lies in his election.

Following are a few excerpts from his paper which are well worth reading by any voter not fully informed on the present political situation:

"As I study the recent political conventions I am convinced that out of them has come the greatest opportunity the American farmer has ever known. Of course the immediate need is the defeat of Hoover, the arch enemy of agriculture, for the Presidency.

"I see no reason why the Democratic party should not become the 'Farmers' Party', and why as such it should not dominate the Government for the next half century—and as certain as the big Corn Belt States slide over onto the Democratic side, this is exactly what will happen. All of us know that during recent years there has been little difference between the Eastern Democrats and the Eastern Republicans—outwardly they have been partisan rivals, but inwardly they have fought side by side wherever great, selfish industrial interests were involved.. But if now the farmers of the big Corn Belt States should join hands with the farmers of the Southland, in this case they would wholly dominate the Democratic party and furthermore they would control enough electoral votes to name successive Presidents, and likewise they would be dominant in both branches of Congress—and now that this tremendous opportunity beckons to us, will we permit it to slip through our hands?

"Ever since the Civil War the farmers of the Midwestern States and the South have voted against each other—in other words, they have voted as their fathers shot, and yet during all these years there has not been a single hour when their interests were not mutual, and when they should not have fought their political battles from behind the same breastworks.

"In the meantime the big question is, what are the farmers of Missouri and of the country generally going to do about it? Had the Republicans at Kansas City nominated Ex-Governor Lowden, of Illinois, I would have supported him against all comers. But Governor Lowden and the farm leaders were unceremoniously kicked out of the Kansas City convention, and now since the Democrats have ggone all the way for agriculture, I here and now declare that the Missouri Farmer will give Governor Alfred E. Smith its undivided support, and that it will leave no stone unturned to bring about his election, in other words, in view of the straightforward and unquestionably sincere pledge to agriculture which the Democratic National Convention has given, I shall give to Governor Smith the undivided support I had expected to give to Governor Lowden in case he had been nominated, and as Chairman of the Corn Belt Committee, I shall advise farmers throughout the country to pursue this course.

"I have already received a lot of letters from Republican farmers who declare their intention to vote for Governor Smith, but on the other hand I have received a few from Democratic farmers who raise the shout of 'Rum and Romanism' against the brilliant and able New York Governor—and in an hour when agriculture is confronted with pleasantry, I confess that I haven't the slightest patience with this viewpoint. While I am not a Catholic, I haven't the remotest fear of the Pope ever trying to run this country—he could not do so even if Governor Smith cared more for his church than he does for his oath of office, and no man has a right to bring such a charge against him.

"In the first place, if Governor Smith is elected President (as I confidently believe he will be) the Catholic church couldn't interfere in matters of state, even though the New York Governor should be willing to make himself the instrument of such an endeavor—and I say this because Protestants overwhelmingly control both branches of Congress and the Supreme Court. With all the power of his great office, a President cannot negotiate the simplest treaty, or even appoint a Postmaster in a crossroads town without the consent of the Senate—and with the Senate overwhelmingly Protestant as I have said, what chance is there for the 'Pope to run the country', the same Pope who has recently been repeatedly defied by the Italian dictator Mussolini, and who amounted to no more than a tumble-weed in a cyclone during the World War? In the next place, in his article to the Atlantic Monthly last winter, Governor Smith stated without equivocation that if the time should ever come when his duties to his church should conflict with his duties to the State, that his oath of office would have the right of way—and what is there in the public career of Governor Smith that warrants anybody in assuming that he don't mean what he says?

"The Constitution of the United States leaves every citizen free to worship God in his own way, nor does it supply a religious test for public office—it asks only that those who are clothed with certain official authority shall uphold the Constitution, and among the contenders for religious tolerance in days gone by, no man more ardently upheld this principle than did Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and the father of the Democratic party. Catholics have fought and died upon every battlefield of the Republic—and if men are good enough to die for a country, are they not also good enough to serve it in an official capacity? As I say, I am not a Catholic, but to me the raising of this issue against a man who has fought his way up from the streets of New York to a position of outstanding national eminence is a species of intolerance that does no credit to the one guilty of it—I am vastly more alarmed about turning this country over to the selfish and conscienceless gang back of Herbert Hoover than I am about turning it over to an old mumbling man who is cloistered in the Vatican at Rome, and who would need the protection of the Humane Society should he ever fall into the hands of one of our typical Missouri Court House rings.

"Smith is a big man, absolutely honest, and not afraid of the devil—and that I should for one moment consider splitting hairs between such a man and Herbert Hoover who is the outstanding enemy of the American farmer is to me unthinkable. After the long, weary fight which I and other farm leaders have made in Washington during the last seven years I am in no humor to get side tracked on religion or prohibition—my overwhelming interest in the coming election is the defeat of Hoover, and through that defeat, the complete triumph of agriculture.

"In my opinion the farmers of this country have reached the 'crossroads' between the two great political parties—and if after the Democratic party has burned the bridges behind it and has dared to come out squarely for agriculture, If in the face of this situaiton the farmers of this country should permit the election of Hoover, then they should forever keep their mouths shut about the farmer being the 'under dog'.

"But I repeat that as between Governor Smith and Herbert Hoover no farmer who loves agriculture will hesitate a moment, and to this end I should like to publish the views of some of our Republican friends in early issues of the Missouri Farmer—in these premises our choice lies between a man who is pledged as solemnly to a square deal to the farmer as the English language makes possible, while against him stands Herbert Hoover, the arch enemy of agriculture. And I've no doubt what the answer of the overwhelming majority of our Republican farmers and their wives will be in November, nor do I fear the verdict of our Democratic farm men and women—for surely the future welfare of our farm homes is vastly more important than any side issue that can enter the coming political struggle, which is the most fateful in the history of the American farmer".

TO MY MANY SCOTT COUNTY FRIENDS

I wish to call your attention again through our county newspapers to my race I am making for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. I have been out working hard for the past few months trying to see each and every voter in the county. No doubt there are many that I have failed to see personally and I now desire to solicit your vote in this manner. I wish to state that I have run a good clean race at all times, using no ugly or unfair methods in soliciting votes. I have been very careful at all times not to allow myself to take any part whatever in any of the other races for county office. There is not a man in the county can say and tell the truth that I have done one thing or said one thing that would hurt any man running for county office. Now I want you to know that I want your vote. I will appreciate very much any assistance you will give me in winning this nominarion for County Treasurer. Will say that you will find me out willing to hustle for votes this fall in our November election. Trusting that you will remember me the last minute when you go to vote and that on Tuesday night when the votes are tallied up that I can be the winner.

C. E. FELKER

AN EXPRESSION

Birmingham, Ala,—An effigy of Governor Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, was hanged by members of the Wahouma (Ala.) klavern of the Ku Klux Klan several days ago.

More than 200 persons were in the party that was addressed by klansmen who voiced their condemnation of "the pope of Rome".

What a glorious monument to bigotry? What a splendid testimonial to warped and twisted mentality? What an indictment against that tolerance and freedom from any religious test which is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. What a reflection upon the State of Alabama when an organization operating within its borders will give such a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the nation?

The Editor of the Times will vote for Smith. He will vote for Smith because he wishes his vote to be recorded as a protest against bigotry. He will vote for Smith because he believes that the Ku Klux Klan has issued a formal challenge to the right of a distinguished Catholic citizen to hold the highest office in the gift of the land. He will vote for Smith because he is convinced that his election will sound the death knell of klanism.

He has no fight with Herbert Hoover. The plain facts of the matter are that he has a high regard for his ability and integrity. He is convinced that either Hoover or Smith would prove a better executive than Coolidge, but as a member of the protestant faith, he feels it his duty to join hands with those who would strike down the poisonous snake of intolerance. He knows of no shorter or more direct route to attain this end, and no more effective way of expressing his convictions than to cast a ballot for Al Smith on November 6th.—East Salt Lake Times.

In the Democratic party the contest seems to be between the solid South and the likuid North.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

STATE'S ROAD PROBLEM— HOW BOND ISSUE FUNDS TO BE SPENT BY CUTUER

The previous article discussed the need for supplementary (farm-to-market) roads, the economy to be gained by an early completon of the State system, the lack of authority and funds for meeting the present problem, and the remedy for our existnig difficulties. That remedy was shown to lie in the provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment which will appear on the ballot as Proposition No. 3. The underlying purpose of Proposition No. 3 is the authorization of $75,000,000 additional road bonds.

Proposition No. 3 provides that the proceeds of the $75,000,000 bond issue shall be expended for the following purposes:

1. To complete the State highway system.
2. To reimburse counties for highways taken over under the Centennial Road Law.
3. To construct other State highways and bridges.

To widen and otherwise improve existing highways around St. Louis and Kansas City.

5. To locate and construct supplementary State highways in each county of the State.

The farmer's interest in Proposition No. 3 centres in its provisions for supplementary roads in each county connecting with the State system, and in the early completion of the State system upon which his markets are found. These farm-to-market roads, after being selected by mutual agreement between the State Highway Commission and proper county officials, are to be surveyed, constructed, and maintanied by the State Highway Department. The farmer is thereby assured of the same high grade, dependable and continuing srevice that traffic on the State highways receives.

Work would start on the farm-to-market roads in 1930, if Proposition No. 3 carries at the general election next November. Two million dollars would be available for this purpose in 1930. The esitmated yearly allottments are as follows:

1930, $2,000,000; 1931, $2,000,000; 1932, $2,000,000; 1933, $4,104;920; 1934, $12,062,633; 1935, $7,257,000; 1936, $7,368,520; 1937, $3,206,927. Total, $40,000,000.

It is thus seen that by the end of 1937 the entire $40,000,000 will have been spent for 5000 miles or more of farm-to-market roads. At the same time the other purposes and provisions of Proposition No. 3 will have been accomplished, so that the revenue for the years following 1937 would be available for further extension of the farm-to-marke system.

The yearly allottments of the $40,000,000 set aside for supplementary roads are apportioned to the counties according to the area and population of the county as compared to the total area and population of the State excluding that of St. Louis and Kansas City. This method of distribution was arrived at by the Governor's Compromise Committee after a consideration of several different ways in which the funds might be allocated. It was felt that a county of large area would need more mileage to get a degree of road penetration comparable with that of a smaller county. It was also felt that, from the standpoint of rendering equal service to the counties, a thickly populated county would need a larger number, but shorter, branch roads to reach the people than a less populous county and, therefore, would require a relatively large mileage.

The spending of these large sums of money over a period of years calls for a continuing policy and a stable program, if the work is to be none economically and without confusion, nor loss of time and headway. Much waste results if fundamental conditions are not stabilized over a period of time needed for the completion of the enterprise. Revenues must be dependable and sufficient. The organization carrying on the work must be guided by pouicies that will hold good over the period of construction.

Wonder how theatrical folks kept their voices in condition before cigarets were invented.—Marshall County (Minn.) Banner.

On farm lands that have been terraced to prevent erosion, it is highly desirable to improve the soil for at least one year by the use of cover crops and soil-building crops rather than to attempt to grow a money crop immediately. For summer crops for this purpose, soybeans, cowpeas and velvet beans are among the best, depending upon locality. Greater profits will undoubtedly be made in the long run by first building up the soil after terracing has been done.

A farmer in Maine sold 20 dozen more eggs in April than in November, but he did not realize, until he had kept an account book, that he netted $4 more profit in November; this taught him the value of early hatching in order to obtain eggs when prices were highest. Another farmer found, after keeping records and accounts on his farm business, that he was paying $1.07 for feed with only $1 returns; this led him to study his feed costs and put them on a better basis. The keeping of records on one farm led the owner to the realization that on his particular farm a combination of dairying, poultry raising, orchard cultivation, and potato growing would provide the most steady income.

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In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1196

In the mater of Jesse Bilderback, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Jesse Bilderback, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, Approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court.
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1176

In the matter of B. J. Hoffman, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, B. J. Hoffman, has filed in said court a petition fo rdischarge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rfooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court.
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1165

In the matter of S. Kawasaki, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditor of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, S. Kawasaki, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of said Court
By John A. Ferguson, D. C.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
No. 1170

In the mater of Geo. A. Stone, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Geo. A. Stone, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898 and that a hearing will had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Customhouse Building, in the city of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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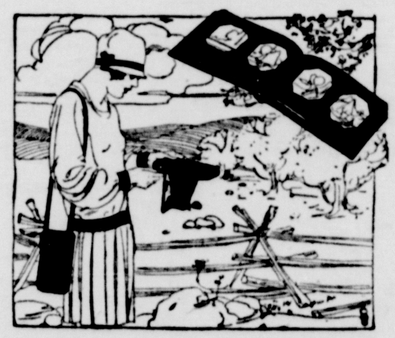

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